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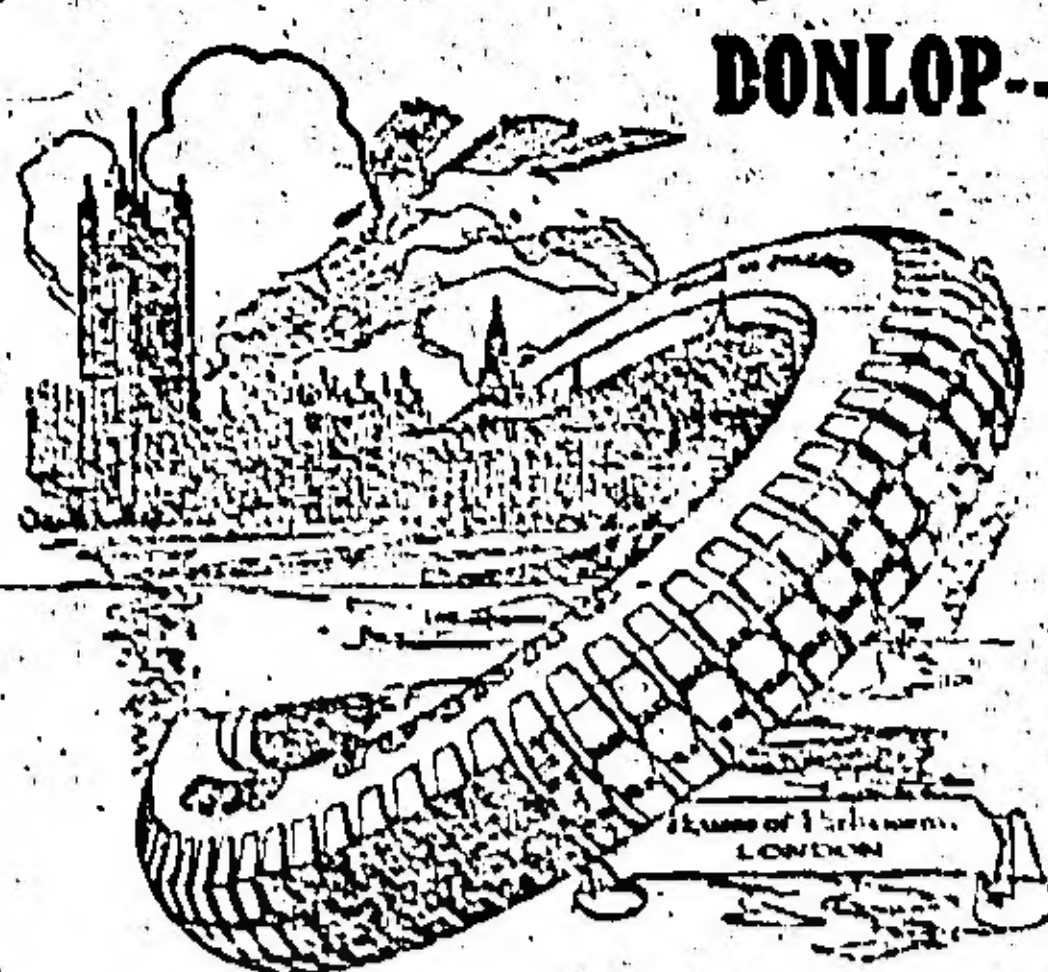
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CINEMA AUDIENCE INCENSED.

HAROLD LLOYD FILM IN SHANGHAI.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN GRAND THEATRE.

"INSULT TO CHINESE."

[Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, Feb. 24.
Serious disturbances have occurred at several performances at the Grand Theatre during the week-end, arising from Chinese objections to certain features of Harold Lloyd's first all-talking picture "Welcome Danger." At one time, there was a danger of very serious rioting, and Mr. Giles, the manager of the Theatre was very roughly handled by an angry crowd. Twice the police had to be called in before the trouble was quelled.

Trouble at Matinee.

The show started on Friday and there was no comment or protest raised, but a sensation was caused during a matinee on Saturday when a well-known Chinese playwright, who was one of the audience, arose in the middle of the film and harangued the crowd.

It is understood he did his best to incense the crowd, and though full details of his tirade could not be obtained, the burden of his complaint was that the Harold Lloyd film was an insult to the Chinese nation, inasmuch as it depicted phases of life in the Chinatowns of Californian cities, including the Chinese partiality for opium and indulgence in tong wars.

Manager Manhandled.

The speech incensed some three hundred Chinese members of the audience, who clamoured loudly for their money to be returned, demanded that the picture be taken off, and manhandled Mr. Giles, the manager, and a number of assistants who rallied to his side in the disturbance.

The police were called in and a large posse arrived, quickly restoring order by marshalling the crowd into the street and forcing them to disperse.

Evening Incident.

There was a large attendance at the evening performance which appeared to be passing off without incident. Some one in the dress circle, however, threw a bundle of fire-crackers into the stalls and there was considerable commotion before the lights were switched on. The police were again sent for, and after the trouble had been quelled, the performance proceeded.

The reason for the Chinese objection to the film is very difficult to fathom as it is intended to be pure farce from start to finish.

Explanation Difficult.

Harold Lloyd portrays a botanist deeply engrossed in his studies of flowers and plants. His wardrobe, one of the funniest features of the film, consists of a shirt with a very low collar, a hat steamed out of shape, up in front and back, golf coat and vest, winos tie, very old white trousers.

He looks the typical eccentric and his association with Chinatown enters to a very minor extent into the plot of the picture. He finds himself in very strange surroundings in his absent-minded searches for specimens.

It is his first picture for nearly eighteen months and, hitherto he has been extremely popular with Chinese audiences.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 15. 6.3/16d.

SOVIET'S WAR ON RELIGION.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES JOIN IN PROTEST.

APPEAL TO THE WORLD

London, Feb. 23.
The movement in protest against the religious persecution in Russia continues to spread.

The Synod of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church associated itself with the protest, and the Patriarch Dimitri, the Head of the Orthodox Church in Serbia, has appealed to all civilised nations to put an end to the sufferings of the Russian people which "are worse than those of the early Christians."

From Warsaw, a message has been received stating that many Soviet subjects driven out of Russia by hunger or by the anti-religious campaign, have managed to evade the Polish frontier guards and have entered Poland. Most of them have been taken into custody by the authorities.

An appeal to all the Christian nations of the world to join in the movement "against Christian persecution and religious suppression in Russia" was made to-day at a monster demonstration in Berlin, organised by the Protestants.

It was attended by the ex-Crown Prince and other members of the Hohenzollern family, the Rector of Berlin University, and numerous professors, the Russian Bishop Pichon, and forty other Russian priests.

M. Hjin, the leader of the Russian emigres, declared that in the past three months the Bolsheviks have closed or demolished 1,180 churches.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE OF WALES IN AFRICA.

HIS DAY SPENT AT NAIROBI.

London, Feb. 23.
H. R. H. the Prince of Wales arrived at Nairobi yesterday morning on completion of the first part of his safari.

In response to the Prince's wishes, there was no public demonstration. He played golf with the Governor of Kenya, Sir Edward Graig, later in the day, and at night, after attending a public dance, he gave a supper party and dance.

It is understood that the Prince thoroughly enjoyed the safari, which will probably be continued on Tuesday. An interesting record of the game was taken.—*British Wireless.*

PROTECTIVE DUTY ON COTTON.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT MAKES STIPULATION.

Bombay, Feb. 23.
The Bombay Government has issued a Note having reference to the severe depression in the cotton industry.

It states that if the mill-owners clearly demonstrate that they are doing their utmost to improve their position, "a case will have been made out for protection against foreign competition."

The Note further declares that any protective tariff should be devised simply to provide a breathing-space while the cotton industry is in the process of reorganisation.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIA FLIGHT.

PIPER AND KAYE ARRIVE IN ALLAHABAD.

Allahabad, Feb. 23.
Flying Officers Piper and Kaye, of the New Zealand members of the R.A.F., who are engaged on a flight to Australia, arrived here to-day.—*Reuter.*

Chau Sang, aged 34, of no fixed abode, has been admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital, suffering from opium poisoning, apparently self-administered. The man was found lying unconscious in the Kowloon Docks, but his condition is not considered serious.

DOUBTFUL TROOPS DISBANDED.

RAIDS ON HAICHOW GARRISONS.

NANKING'S PREPARATION FOR EARLY WARFARE.

ALL EYES NOW ON YEN.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

The National Government's determination to take immediate action to disband all doubtful troops in the region of Kiangsu and Chekiang, before announcing general attacks on the main body of the Kuomintang and Shansi forces, is evidenced by sudden raids on the Garrison forces at Haichow, Kiangsu, during the week-end by three thousand Nationalists under General Yan Yin-chi.

The Nationalist Commander, General Koo Chu-tang, who directed the coup, reported to Nanking that the Garrison troops offered no resistance and all their arms had been seized.

It is reliably learned that further disbandment of doubtful troops in Anhui, Shantung, and Kiangsu Province is intended to be carried out by the Nationalists in an endeavour to strengthen their position before dispatching an expedition into Honan to engage in war with the Kuomintang and Shansi forces.

Yen's Ultimatum.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's ultimatum of war against Nanking is expected to be announced in the near future.

The proclamation is being keenly awaited by all Provincial leaders as it is stated that Marshal Yen may include the names of several Provincial Governors as his allies. It is almost certain that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the leaders in Shensi, Kansu, Szechuen and a few others will be included.

What interests Nanking most is whether the Manchurian leaders will pledge their support to Nanking.

Newspaper Banned.

A leading Chinese newspaper in Tientsin has been banned by order of the Nationalist Government, an edict being issued this morning stating that copies of the paper will not be permitted to enter Nanking or Shanghai.

It is stated that the journal has incurred the anger of the National Government by giving much prominence to a report that Manchuria is mobilising 50,000 men in readiness to enter Shan-haikwan in an attempt to form a grand alliance with the Kuomintang and Shansi troops. The report added that General Chang Hsueh-liang is thus taking the opportunity to extend his sphere of influence into China Proper.

Shantung Mobilising.

A general mobilisation of Shantung loyalist troops, under General Chan Tiao-yuan, to assist the Nationalists along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in the coming disbandment of doubtful troops, is reported.

The National Government has instructed the managements of the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways to reduce the number of express trains in order that rolling stock may be sent to Nanking for the purpose of transporting troops by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Serious Clash.

Peking, Feb. 23.
The vernacular papers state that serious fighting broke out yesterday at Taoschuang, near Lincheng, between troops under Liu Shih and Chen Tiao-yuan, on the one hand, and the former Kuomintang troops under Jen Ying-chi and Kai Kuai-tse on the other hand.

The railway service is interrupted, and fighting was still going on yesterday evening.—*Reuter.*

Relief for Tientsin?

Mukden, Feb. 23.
There is persistent local rumour that Mukden troops, including an air squadron, have been (Continued on Page 7.)

MARKED INCREASE IN SWEEPS.

COLONY NOW BEING FLOODED WITH TICKETS.

POLICE TAKE ACTION.

Following recent action taken against salesmen employed by the Sincere Company for "trading" in sweep-tickets, the police, during the week-end, searched the premises of two Chinese clubs, these being the Chung Shing Club and the Sullamsee Club at Po' Hing Fong, and seized thousands of sweep-tickets counterfoils.

The action has given rise to the supposition that a definite policy is being pursued by the police authorities in the matter of these sweep-tickets.

"The Colony is being flooded with these tickets," stated a police official to-day, in referring to the large number of new sweeps, representing a marked increase over previous years, that have this year come into existence.

It is learned that the counterfoils seized by the police in the two week-end raids are being retained by the authorities, while the matter is being carefully gone into. It will be recalled that in the

COMMUNAL WARFARE IN INDIA.

Martial Law Proclaimed At Una.

WOMEN AMONG INJURED.

Ahmedabad, Feb. 23.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Una, a village in the State of Junagadh, where eleven Moslems have been arrested following a serious Hindu-Moslem outbreak.

Several clashes between the rival communities have occurred, and it is reported that 125 Hindus, including a number of women, have been injured.

Hindu shops were looted and burned by the Moslem rioters.—*Reuter.*

case of the tickets seized at the Sincere Company's store, Mr. Hamilton on Saturday declined to make any order for their confiscation, remarking that "the whole thing seems to be in the melting pot."

MILITARY PARLEY AT WUCHOW.

REBEL MENACE NOT YET OVERCOME.

Canton, Feb. 22.

An important military conference was held in Wuchow this week, being attended by General Chan Chai-tong, Commander-in-Chief of the 8th Route Army, who convened the meeting; General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwongtung, who travelled to Wuchow especially by aeroplane in order to attend; General Chu Shou-leung, Commander-in-Chief of the 6th Route Army; General Lui Woon-yim, at present on the Cantonese side after having changed his allegiance from one side to the other about four or five times during the past year; General Chan Hing-wan, and Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Naval Squadron; as well as all the divisional and brigade commanders of the various Cantonese and Northern troops at present prosecuting the Kyangsi campaign.

The Cantonese claim victory after victory and state that the enemy is on the point of being annihilated. Nevertheless, the situation seems to give rise to some anxiety in high military circles, and it is believed that the Cantonese forces are still far from securing the complete extermination of the rebel forces.

Indeed, it is rumoured once again that General Chan Fat-kwai with a strong force of his Ironsides is now very close to the Kwangtung frontier on the north.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

TO-DAY'S RACING PROSPECTS.

EVERY PROMISE OF GOOD SPORT.

"RINGTAILS" FANCIES FOR ALL EVENTS.

SEVERAL RESTING.

Excellent sport is assured this afternoon, the second day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's annual Meeting, as a result of the close and interesting racing witnessed on Saturday. With big fields in every event, and big dividends in almost every race, punters were well pleased with the success of the first day.

The officials deserve great credit for the efficient manner in which the first day of the Meeting was conducted. Everything went off without a hitch and many commendatory remarks were exchanged regarding the excellence of the improved conditions, the attractiveness of the new buildings and the general lay-out of the scheme.

Even Contests.

The racing on Saturday was most interesting and with some of the best ponies resting to-day the events for the Meeting should be more evenly contested and should result in bumper attendances on the remaining days.

Sitting Bull, President Hall, King's Bounty and Wisdom Stag will be resting to-day. My selections are

1st Race.

- 1 King's Falloch.
- 2 Cream Cracker.
- 3 The Jamiaca.

2nd Race.

- 1 Heard's Mount.
- 2 Royal Hall.
- 3 Three Clubs.

3rd Race.

- 1 Apollo.
- 2 Misty Eve.
- 3 Ma Kau Siac.

4th Race.

- 1 Osiris.
- 2 Tango.
- 3 Shanghai Beau.

5th Race.

- 1 Piccalilli or Peppermint.
- 2 King's Colour.
- 3 Windsor Stag.

6th Race.

- 1 King's Courier.
- 2 Royal Flush.
- 3 Carnival Eve.

7th Race.

- 1 The Ape.
- 2 The Pheasant.
- 3 Loch Etive.

8th Race.

- 1 Majestic Hall.
- 2 Boxing Eve.
- 3 One Third.

9th Race.

- 1 Marquis Hall.
- 2 African Eve.
- 3 King's Colour.

10th Race.

- 1 Adam.
- 2 Carnival Eve.
- 3 Fair Sport.

11th Race.

- 1 Done Agony.
- 2 Peter Gurney.
- 3 Teuchit or Snarefell.

K.C.C. Derby Draw.

In the Kowloon C.C. sweepstake on the Derby, there were 1,687 tickets sold, at \$1 each, from which has to be deducted \$168.70 as 10 per cent. Commission to the Club and \$151.88 as 10 per cent. for unplaced starters.

The first prize will be \$956.53, the second \$273.29, and the third \$196.65.

The draw has resulted as follows:

Ponies	Drawer	Ticket No.
Abel	F. G. Herdridge	75
African Eve	A. C. Pender	1,681
Blue Boy	A. Hicks	2,101
Blue Heaven	R. Petherill	2,102
Christians	T. M. Webb	724
Christmas Belle	Mrs. Ezra Abraham	75
Christmas Frolic	Ecclehall	685

FRAUDS ON BANKS IN SHANGHAI.

INTERNATIONAL GANG AND FORGED BILL.

RUSSIAN ARRESTED.

[Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

After enquiries extending over many weeks, the Police of the French Concession have effected the arrest of a Russian named Ionin, who is believed to be connected with a gang of international crooks.

It is confidently asserted that the arrest of the man will most probably lead to a solution of the mystery surrounding the appearance in Shanghai of a series of forged bills of lading, involving large sums.

The banks and a number of shipping firms have been the victims of the frauds.

There is strong reason to believe that the men behind the mystery form a clever gang of international criminals, who are operating in most of the important ports in China, and whose ramifications extend through many parts of the world, particularly in Europe.

The arrest of Ionin was carried out yesterday in the French Concession.

MR. SNOWDEN'S NEW LOAN OFFER.

FULL DETAILS OF CASH AND CONVERSION TERMS.

London, Feb. 23.

Applications are invited by the Government for a new cash and conversion issue of four and half per cent. conversion loan.

The price of the issue for cash subscribers is 95 and the first dividend payment of 15/- will be made on July 1st.

The loan will be repayable on July 1st, 1934, or on three months' notice after July 1st 1940.

Holders of five and half per cent. Treasury bonds due on May 15th, are offered an exchange into the new loan at the rate of £105. 10s. 0d. of conversion loan for each One Hundred Pounds of Treasury bonds.

The list for the conversion applications will be opened forthwith, and the list for cash applications will be opened next Wednesday.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH POLICY IN INDIA.

UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT FROM NON-BRAHMIN CONGRESS.

Bombay, Feb. 23.

The All-India Non-Brahmin Congress Committee to-day passed a resolution in support of the Viceroy's statements of policy made in October and January, announcing Dominion Status as the goal of British endeavour in India, extending an invitation to a Round Table Conference, and condemning efforts towards civil disobedience.

The Congress Committee expresses its readiness to co-operate with the Government and all other parties in making the Round Table Conference a success.—*Reuter.*

Christmas Games	Y. Stone	1,830.
Deception Day	E. S. Abraham.	13,611
	Goodwin, Herdridge	450
	J. Videro	450
Diana	P. Petherill	1,632
Diana Day	Chang and Wong	1,632
Discord	Chang and Wong	1,632
Duke of Long-	E. L. Alland	1,632
Champ	G. Barlett	2,400
Four Clubs	Mrs. G. Saunders	1,140
Gay Caballero	A. C. De Silva	617
Gold Dragon	Grig. & Hedley	1,632
Grand Duke	Albert and May	2,184
Grey Dawn	Teza Singh (Gas Co.)	1,117
King at Arms	Li Fan and Li	1,117
King's Bounty	San Wing	1,632
King's Colour	Barrett & Oliver	1,632
Little Beaver	P. H. Kew	2,322
Lobster Bay	C. G. Harrison	308
Marquis Hall	Hall and Hall	3,558
Orlando	G. Mackenzie	2,563
Paper Moon	J. Watson	1,365
Peppermint	G. J. Roe	927
Piccalilli	J. G. Smith	2,315
Princess	So Kwong Yuen	2,315
Royal Hall	Rolle and Lay	5,204
Silver Queen	Capt. Shiner	1,574
The Abolition	A. L. Lee	2,315
	Lay, Fetherman and	7,676
	Fincher	1,096
The Good	W. R. Brown	2,814
The Parties	Butler & Dickenson	1,109
The Tiger	Butler & Dickenson	1,109
Three Clubs	Joe D. Lord	1,705
Victory Hall	W. W. Street	1,839
Windsor Stag	Shum Kah	5,226
Wildly Stag	Yane Fat	5,246
Willow Stag	Kajima	5,246

RIFT IN THE LUTE ALLEGED.

REAR-ADMIRAL JONES GOING HOME.

CLEAR STATEMENT BY THE U.S. DELEGATION.

NAVAL PARLEY ISSUE.

London, Feb. 23.
Owing to ill-health, from which he has been suffering ever since his arrival in England, Rear Admiral Hilary Jones, one of the Advisers to the American delegation to the Naval Conference, will return to America this week.

According to present arrangements he will leave on Wednesday.

Absurd stories have, almost naturally, been put into circulation, but they have been quickly scotched, one of the American delegates making an official statement to Reuter to-day, saying: "It is purely a case of illness. There is absolutely no disaffection among our delegates."

Mr. Snowden's Optimism.

Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of Exchequer, in a speech last night at Huddersfield, referred to the work of Naval Conference. He said that probably some people thought that by this time the Conference ought to have arrived at some conclusion, but international conferences never worked very quickly.

From all he had heard, the outlook at the Conference was distinctly promising, and seemed to point to there being some arrangement made by which the tremendous burden of naval expenditure would be considerably lightened.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Delegates to London Conference.

London, Feb. 22.
The French Prime Minister, M. Chautemps, completed his Cabinet last night and presented the new Ministers to the President. The new government will meet the Chamber on Tuesday and it is anticipated that the French Delegation to the Naval Conference will leave for London on Wednesday. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Aristide Briand, will head the delegation, which, as before, will comprise the Ministers for Marine and the Colonies. The new holders of these offices are M. Sarraut and M. Lamoureux. It was stated by the Premier that the Government would take the necessary steps to assure the continuity of its policy at the London Conference. Until the arrival of the French delegates the conference stands adjourned.

Submarine Issue.

The only progress that has been possible in the interval is a preliminary survey of certain aspects of the submarine question, which has been referred to legal experts. Speeches made at the Plenary Session indicated a strong desire on the part of all the delegations to do what was possible to humanise the use of submarines. No question of limitation of the size of the vessels is before these experts, who had a further informal meeting yesterday, when the Root Convention, which was signed at Washington in 1922, but which, owing to non-ratification by France, never came into operation, was taken as a starting point for their review.

The Root Convention.

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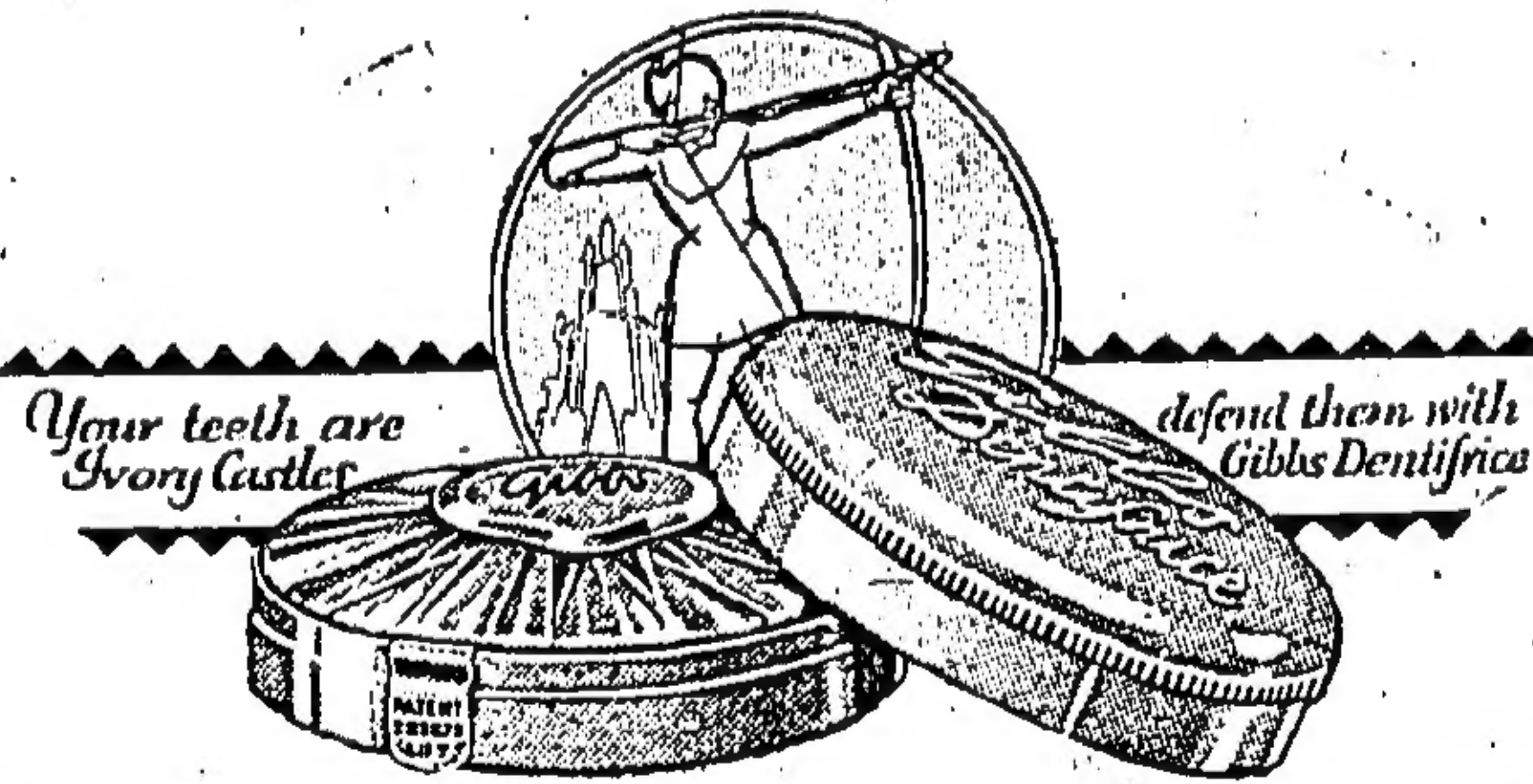
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The new motor launch which W. S. Bailey & Co. Ltd., have just completed for the Government Marine Surveyor's Department of the Hongkong Government, underwent her official trials in Kowloon Bay on Friday last.

The "H.D.11" is a departure from the usual type of Harbour launch inasmuch as the forward deck is not utilised for passengers but is built up to form a casing over the crew space.

European passengers are accommodated in a cabin and in an open cockpit abaft the motor room.

Principal dimensions are as follows:
Length on L.W.L. ... 54'-0"
Breadth moulded ... 11'-0"
Depth ... 5'-3"
Draughts ... 4'-6"
aft and 3'-6" forward.

The hull and deck planking is of teak, frames of ipol, and keelsons and stringers of yach.

A teak wheelhouse is built above the casing forward and is fitted up with hand steering gear, compass, telegraph and chart table, whilst sliding windows are fitted all round.

The crew space, situated below deck forward, is provided with four bunks, and has a steel enclosed galley complete with coal stove and the usual galley fittings.

The European cabin has two upholstered settees, teakwood table, locker, bookcase and ice box.

Separate W. C. and wash place are provided, the latter being equipped with shower in addition to the usual conveniences.

"Beclawat" windows are fitted to the cabin and lavatories, obviating the rattling which is so often found in harbour launches.

A roomy cockpit, open all round, offers ample seating accommodation for six passengers, and adjoins the cabin described above.

Gardner Engine.

The propelling machinery consists of a Gardner Semi-Diesel 4 cylinder Marine Engine and is fitted with air compressor, circulating pump, bilge pump, and direct reversing mechanism.

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The Government Marine Surveyor's Department was represented on the trial trip by Messrs. W. O. Lambert, R. Hall, G. Swan and E. Lloyd-Jones. Messrs. Dodwell & Co., who supplied the Gardner motor, were represented by Messrs. L. G. S. Dodwell and C. E. Holmes, and the shipbuilders by Messrs. C. F. Mendham, W. Borrowman and A. A. Dand.

CHINA PIRACY.

OFFICERS' FEDERATION
RENEWS PROTEST.

London, Feb. 22.

The annual report of the Officers' Federation of the Mercantile Marine for 1929 says that the Federation has been deputed by the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China to co-operate in their behalf with the London representatives and owners who have shipping interests in the Far East, in representing to the Imperial Government the absolute necessity for maintaining adequate protective measures against piracy in the China Seas.

The Federation is actively engaged in the matter and regards with the utmost concern any possibility of the modification or abolition of the existing system, under which the supply of properly trained and disciplined European guards is made available.

Referring to the recent provision of facilities in Hongkong for the examination of Chinese for Board of Trade certificates, the report mentions a report of a somewhat similar nature received from Jamaica, and of the Council lodging a strong protest in that regard.

Reuter.

PNEUMONIA VICTIM.

DEATH OF SUB-INSPECTOR
E. J. COTTON.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Sub-Inspector Edwin John Cotton, a popular officer of the Hongkong Police Force, who succumbed to pneumonia at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness of about a week.

The late Inspector Cotton was taken to hospital in the middle of the month, suffering from a chill, but on admission the complaint was diagnosed as pneumonia. His condition became worse, and he gradually began to sink. On Thursday last it was considered advisable to notify his wife at Home by cable. Although the best medical treatment was forthcoming, he showed further signs of becoming worse and on Saturday was stated to be toxic and delirious. In the afternoon his condition grew rapidly worse, and he passed away at 3 o'clock.

A very popular and conscientious officer, the late Sub-Inspector Cotton was well liked by his colleagues and all those who came in contact with him. His demise is the more regrettable owing to the fact that he would have retired early next year, and his wife and child were awaiting his return to England on pension.

Inspector Cotton was 44 years of age, having celebrated his last birthday on February 5. He was born in Colombo, the son of a tea-planter, and had his home in Birkenhead, Cheshire. He was formerly in the Royal Artillery, and joined the Hongkong Police Force as a constable in 1911. He received the usual promotions, and eventually was appointed a Sub-Inspector in July 1922.

In his younger days, the late Inspector Cotton was a keen sportsman, and always enjoyed a good game of tennis, although during the latter part of his life he had retired from active participation in games but was a keen follower of football.

The Funeral.

The respect in which he was held by members of the Force and among a large circle of friends outside the Police was shown by the large attendance at the funeral, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday evening. The coffin, which was draped in a Union Jack, was borne to the graveside by members of the Police Force. The burial took place in the Old Residents' Section, and not in the section set apart for members of the Police Force.

The graveside service was conducted by the Rev. H. V. Koop, and among the large number of people present were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Inspector General of Police), Mr. W. Kent, Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow and Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Superintendents of Police), Chief Detective Inspector A. Reynolds, Chief Inspector Peter Grant, Detective Inspector C. P. Fallon, Inspectors John Ogg, D. MacDonald, R. H. E. Marks, A. R. Clark, E. Bloor, C. F. Alexander, John Murphy, G. A. Stimson, P. Murphy, M. Murphy, S. Logan, J. Dick, and other members of the Police Force. There were also present Messrs. A. C. Burford, G. J. Chambers, C. Bond, T. Hynes, W. E. Hollands, A. W. Grimmit, D. Davies, R. Duncan, H. J. Millington, and many others.

Wreaths were sent by his sorrowing wife and son, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. T. H. King (Divisional Superintendent of Police), Mr. D. Burlingham (Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon) and Mrs. Burlingham;

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (Divisional Superintendent of Police), Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Superintendent of Police) and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow (Assistant Superintendent of Police), Col. W. F. Christian;

President and Members of the Kowloon Football Club, Members of the Hongkong Police Recreation Club, Master Wardens, Officers and Brethren of the United Service

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Mrs. F. J. Gellion.

An old resident of Hongkong passed away yesterday morning, in the person of Mrs. F. J. Gellion, death taking place at her residence, 12 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

The late Mrs. Gellion, who was 64 years of age, came out to Hongkong in 1904 with her late husband, Mr. W. G. Hobbs, who died in 1907. Mrs. Gellion was predeceased by her son Frank, who died in Shanghai on January 9th, and it was the shock of this bereavement which contributed to her demise. Sympathy will be extended to Miss Hobbs, now in the Colony, and to the eldest son, George, who is resident in the Solomon Islands.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30.

Carlo Perosi.

Rome, Feb. 22.

The death is reported of Cardinal Carlo Perosi, following the amputation of a leg.

This leaves among the Princes of the Church 28 Italian and 38 non-Italian Cardinals.—Reuter.

THE VENEZIA.

SPEED NOT QUITE UP TO
EXPECTATIONS.

More than 800 persons were on board the Venezia yesterday when she made her trial run which, although satisfactory in every other respect, did not come up to the owners' expectations regarding her speed. It was thought that she would have no difficulty in attaining a speed of 20 knots, but only a mean speed of 16.67 knots was registered yesterday.

She left the Douglas Wharf punctually at 2.30 p.m., to the accompaniment of fire-crackers, and was taken out to the south of the island where she was "let out". She was given four trials, but in none of these did she register more than 17 knots.

She will leave for Canton this morning. On her return in a few days, we understand, she will go into dock again for bottom-cleaning, after which it is expected she will be able to attain the speed desired by the owners.

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Our picture shows the Hongkong and Shanghai interport rugby teams. Shanghai won the Baker Challenge Shield for the first time.



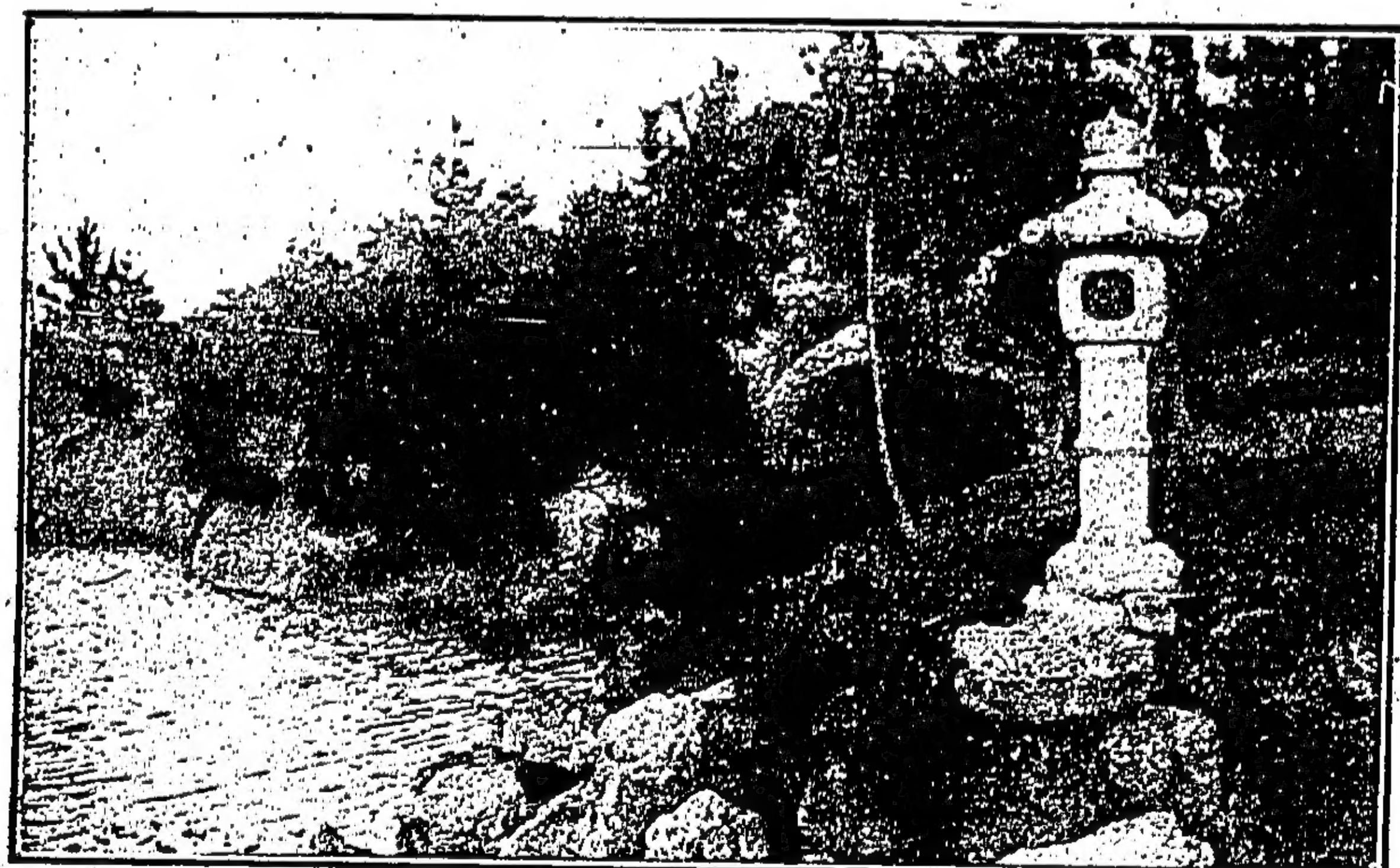
The rugby team of the 4th U. S. Marines, which defeated Hongkong in Shanghai recently. Col. Lyman, their commanding officer, is in the centre of the front row.



Mr. William Howard Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, is shown above arriving at hospital to undergo treatment. His condition has grown increasingly serious.



Photo taken on the occasion of a large reception given at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. J. Neeson, who were married recently. Mrs. Neeson formerly was Miss M. Delga. The bride and groom are seated in the centre of the front row.



A charmingly quiet bit of Jessfield Park, strangely enough, near the main entrance.



Professor D. K. Karve, pioneer in the education of women in India, who recently visited Hongkong.



Following the wedding of Miss Paulette Puthod and Lieutenant Arbey in Shanghai, a reception was held at the Alliance Française in Rue de Vallon. Representative members of the French community, including Colonel Mallet, Commandant of the French Defence Forces, attended.

SCOTTS HATS

Durability and style are the outstanding qualities of the Scotts Hats we are now showing—qualities which are the result of skill and art in manufacture combined with care in the choice of the raw materials.

There are colours and shapes to suit all types of physical features and special care has been taken in the selection.



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This we may say is general amongst all high-class caterers, who pride themselves upon serving "THE BEST, NOT THE CHEAPEST."

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The following replies have been received:—

544, 545, 547, 550, 556, 566, 593, 595, 598,
618, 614.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PEAK CLUB. Will the Ragamuffin who removed in error last Friday week a Double Breasted Blue Overcoat return it to the No. 1 Roy, Peak Club. Reward—his own Overcoat.

FOUND.

SUNGLASSES.—Near the Star Ferry on Tuesday. Owner can have same on application to this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Steam Launch "Seagull"—Length 55 feet. For full particulars. Apply to Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE.—Four new evening Gowns, three at \$20.00 each, one at \$45.00. Write to Box No. 631, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

Nairobi, Feb. 22.
His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived here at eight o'clock this morning.—*Reuter.*

PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—Furnished for about 19 months, house near Motor Road, Peak, Flush system, Garden, Spring Water, Tennis Court, Swimming Court. Phone Peak 102.

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TO LET.—Office Rooms, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Apply to Sang Kee, same Building.

NEW FLATS TO LET. reinforced concrete new houses with water closet, Luna Building, Kimberley Road, Kowloon. Apply Mr. H. P. Chan, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 64, Connaught Road, Central.

GODOWN TO LET.

A Godown at Whitfield Road consisting about 2,500 sq. ft. next to Kwong Sang Hong Glass Factory. Please apply to Kwong Sang Hong Ltd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1929, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of one Pound Sterling, is payable on and after the 24th February, 1930, at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, February and 1st March, 1930.

On Saturday 22nd February the first race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock noon. On the first day the first ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

Members' Badges and Enclosure.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.—per day or \$40.—for the Meeting (Ladies \$4.—and \$16.—respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

Public Enclosure.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.—per day for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.—per day.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Servants' Passes.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of no effect and new Certificates will be issued by the Company.

Certificate	No. 3796—100 shares—	17616/17615
"	3797—100 "	57710/57809
"	3798—100 "	81835/81909
"	"	149378/149397
"	3799—50 "	13271/13320
"	3800—100 "	194491/194590
"	3801—24 "	194591/194614

All in the name of Chan Ching Shek

For The HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of March 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th to TUESDAY, the 18th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1930.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will be open for the transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 24th, 25th, and 26th February, and close at 12 noon. (Race Meeting).
Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th March, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 3rd, March, 1930.
Hongkong 19th February, 1930.

O. A. DINNER.

It is proposed to hold an Old Alleyman Dinner on Wednesday March the 5th at 8.15 p.m. at Messrs. Lane Crawford & Company Limited's Restaurant. Will all O. A.'s wishing to attend send in their names to the undersigned.

H. L. DENNIS

8, Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hongkong.

or to
S. E. EDGAR,

c/o Messrs. Bradley & Co. Ltd.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 41st Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, 1930, to Wednesday, 19th March, 1930 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-First Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday 12th March 1930 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 28th February 1930 to 12th March 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 25th February 1930, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 41, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon
A quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On View from Monday, the 24th February 1930.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

Lammert Bros.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

on WEDNESDAY,

the 26th February, 1930, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 17, Jordan Road, Top floor (Kowloon).

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On View from Tuesday, the 25th February, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

on WEDNESDAY,

the 26th February, 1930, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

At No. 88B, Nathan Road, (Top floor), Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, Blackwood ware and

One Piano by Moutrie.

On View from Tuesday, the 25th February, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

on THURSDAY,

the 27th February, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m.

At No. 10, Peak Mansion

A quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Comprising:—

Teak dining table, Teak Sideboard, Teak dinner wagon, Teak cabinet, Chairs, Tientsin carpet, Curtains, Chiming clock, Ornaments, etc., etc.

Teak twin beds, Teak dressing table, Teak wardrobe with bevelled mirror door, Teak chest of drawers, Table fans, Radiator, Electric fittings, etc.

also

A Quantity of Reed Lacquer ware and Blackwood ware.

On View from Wednesday, the 26th February, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

on THURSDAY,

the 27th February, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 8, Aigburth Hall, May Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture and

One Grand Piano by F. Dörner and Sohn.

On View from Wednesday, the 26th February, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

on Friday,

the 28th February, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 28 Armend Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—

Chesterfield couch and armchair, Rocking chair, Teak cabinet, Teak desk, Teak cupboard, with glass shelves, Carpet, Cushions, Curtains, Ornament etc., etc.

Teak dining table, Teak sideboard, Teak chairs, Teak card table, Screen, Pictures, Filter etc., etc.

Teak bedstead, Wardrobe with bevelled mirror door, Teak dressing table, Linen cupboard, Chest of drawers, Mahjong table etc., etc.

Electric fittings and Bathroom Fixtures.

also

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. It is notified for information that wireless messages to Bangkok will as from 10th February 1930 be exchanged direct instead of via Hanoi as hitherto.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Date
Europe via Negapatam, papers only	Sui Sang February 24.
London 23rd January	Assama Maru February 24.
Japan	Hawaii Maru February 24.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 31st Jan.)	
Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 4th Feb.)	Pres. Madison February 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon February 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Vingchow February 25.
Amoy	Takliwa February 25.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 30th Jan. and parcels 23rd Jan.)	Tandit February 25.
Straits	
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi February 27.
Straits	Talamba February 28.
Manila (San Francisco 6th Feb.)	Macedonia February 28.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 6th Feb.)	Assama Maru March 3.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Madison March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru March 4.
Canada (Victoria B.C. 15th Feb.)	Kashmir March 7.
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada March 8.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 14th Feb.)	
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson March 10.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans March 10.
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping March 11.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time
Satoukan	Mausang Mon. Feb. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Mon. Feb. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anking Mon. Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland Mon. Feb. 24.
	Parcels 3.00 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5.00 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 19th Mar.)
	Pres. Cleveland Mon. Feb. 24.
	Registration 5.00 p.m.
	Letters 6.00 p.m.
South Africa, South American Ports via Saigon and Singapore	Hawaii Maru Tues. Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikembang Tues. Feb. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching Tues. Feb. 25, 1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Canton Tues. Feb. 25, 1 p.m.
	Andre Lebon Tues. Feb. 25.
	K.P.O. 1.00 p.m.
	Registration 1.00 p.m.
	G.P.O. 1.00 p.m.
	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 28th Mar.)
Manila	Pres. Madison Tues. Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwongsang Tues. Feb. 25, 5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang Tues. Feb. 25, 5.00 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chekiang Wed. Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan Wed. Feb. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. (except San Francisco and California) Central and South America, Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Assama Maru Feb. 27.
	Registration Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters Feb. 27, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 21st March.)
Amoy	Kwangtung Thurs. Feb. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Shidzuoka Mary Fri. Feb. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda Fri. Feb. 28.
	Parcels noon
	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 15th March.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang Fri. Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu and South American Ports	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Rakuyo Maru Sat. Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
	Pres. Madison Mon. Mar. 3.
	Parcels 8 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 31st March.)

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty-Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday the 10th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to 10th March 1930, both dates inclusive.

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57 Scoundrel.
58 House.
59 Numbers.
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6 Dull.
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MONDAY FEB. 24, 1930.

THE SILVER SLUMP.

Although the speech delivered by Mr. Bell at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Saturday was noteworthy for a succinct analysis of the China situation in all its ramifications, chief interest naturally centres in the observations which related to the silver problem. In this, as in most of the other matters touched on, the indications were none too cheering, ample evidence being forthcoming of the absence of any ground for thinking that the market is likely to make a recovery in the near future. It was frankly admitted that the slump has adversely affected the demand for British manufactures, and that the consequent falling off of exports to the East is likely to continue. If there is any grain of comfort to be obtained from this situation it is the fact that other countries operating on a gold basis are just as badly hit as Britain in regard to their trade with the Orient. The suggestion that cheaper money and a better perception of the limits of trade expansion may lead to business in the future being conducted on saner economic lines, may amount to little else than the expression of a pious hope; put at its highest, it does not strike us as giving cause for undue optimism.

Like many others, we were hoping that the Chairman's speech would deal at some length with the problem of Hongkong's currency, especially as it is affected by the slump in the commodity on which it is based. In this we were somewhat disappointed, for very little was said beyond a recitation of the facts as they are known. No attempt was made to justify the Banks' decision to revert to the circulation of the silver dollar, nor was any view expressed regarding the wisdom or otherwise of the Government appointing an outside expert to advise on the future. The conditions prevailing before the slump in the sterling value of the dollar last October were explained as exchange failing to respond to the drop in the price of silver and in Shanghai exchange, with the result that Hongkong notes became completely divorced from their nominal silver value. It was this factor, we are told, which led the Banks to decide on reverting to the circulation of the silver dollar. Beyond a reference to the disturbance to trade between the Colony and

China, which is said to have resulted from these conditions, Mr. Bell did not touch at any length on the effects of the high dollar, nor did he claim, as others have, that the reversion to a rate nearer silver parity would benefit the export trade of the Colony or in other ways prove beneficial. Merely to say that the dollar, when high, failed to respond to the drop in silver, does not throw any light on the causes for that circumstance. We can only presume, therefore, that if the Banks brought down the dollar-rate by deciding to revert to the circulation of the silver coin, they could just as well, if they wished, maintain it at its high level. Whether that would have been wise is admittedly a point on which opinions differ, but the fact cannot be lost sight of that the predicted improvement in the trade of the Colony has not so far materialised. Unrest in China may be advanced in explanation, but it is pertinent to ask whether, when the bankers decided on their policy, there were any well-grounded prospects of a marked change occurring in the unsettled conditions in China which, on Mr. Bell's own showing, have prevailed for the whole of the past year. We know now, at any rate, that the Chinese situation, so far from improving, has latterly become worse. The consequence is that the Colony's currency has been depressed, with all that that means to firms and individuals alike, and there is no such offsetting advantage as the deflationists predicted. So far, on the transaction, Hongkong would appear to have gained nothing.

There remains one further point, namely, the extent to which silver dollars are to be permitted to be brought into the Colony. Many of the Banks, we are told, have sent orders for the minting of British dollars in London and Bombay, with the result that twenty millions of these and Mexican dollars have been obtained, the greater part of which is already in the Colony. As Mr. Bell remarked, the Colony obviously cannot absorb an unlimited number of dollars. Further imports, he says, are to be deprecated. Quite so; but how are they to be kept out excepting by an embargo? It does at any rate seem to be akin to asking for trouble to allow matters to take their own course. Indeed, the more the situation is studied, the more reasonable does the demand for expert investigation of the whole problem appear to be.

Local Regulations.

The regulations governing the establishment and control of a special corps of Village Scouts and Village Guards to assist the police in the prevention of crime in the New Territories, contains an amusing provision. Every registered Village scout or guard will be required to carry his licence book, when on duty, and produce it to a police officer on demand. Taken by itself, there is nothing in such a requirement to provide a smile. On the contrary, it is eminently reasonable and based upon common sense. It smacks rather of satire on those responsible for the drafting of regulations locally, however, when it is borne in mind that the new corps has been brought into existence under the Watchmen's Ordinance, and that the regulations will form part of those authorised by that Ordinance. It will be recalled that in a recent prosecution the police tried to argue that the watchman himself must carry his licence at all times, on or off duty. Much comment was aroused by the inconclusiveness of the Magistrate's decision in that particular case, and we are entitled to assume that the absurdity of the demands made upon the watchmen by the police interpretation of the regulations, which was brought to the attention of the authorities by the case in question and, more emphatically possibly, by the subsequent criticism, persuaded them against repeating the folly when considering the control of the village scouts. The strange part about it is that it does not appear to have

DAY BY DAY.

WHAT CONQUEST WAS EVER WORTH THE USEFUL LIVES LOST TO ACCOMPLISH IT?—T. Kirk.

The Ben Line s.s. Irrawaddy, from Home and Straits ports is due here on the 27th instant.

The Hon. W. W. Astor was amongst the passengers who arrived here from Manila by the s.s. President Cleveland.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., is advertised to be held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, March 18th, at noon.

An organ recital was given by Mr. Rupert Baldwin at the evening service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday. The excellent programme included excerpts from Bach, Salome, Hossman and Tschikowsky.

A brief report was made to the Police over the weekend by Mr. H. A. Hyndman, residing at 32 Caine Road, that Miss Louis Gerald, aged about 25 years, has been missing from his house since 1.15 p.m. on Friday last.

The forty-third ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Thursday, March 13, at noon.

"Hongkong, an entrepot of the world, would be wiped out under the operation of Empire Free Trade," declared Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons when the subject was talked out following speeches by its advocates, Mr. Remer and Mr. Marjoriebanks.

The death of Yeung Mui, a girl aged 5 years, occurred under tragic circumstances on Sunday, when she fell from the verandah of the third floor at 153, Temple Street, Yau-mai. She was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where she died later from her injuries.

Prosecuting a cyclist, who was riding round in circles, Inspector Mark before Mr. Whyte Smith on Saturday, intimated that the Police had received instructions from the Divisional Superintendent of Police to start a campaign against trick cyclists. In imposing a fine of \$10, his Worship agreed with the Police action and said that it was scandalous the way the traffic rules were being ignored by trick cyclists.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, formerly of the Union Church, Hongkong, has accepted the appointment of a three years' term to the pastorate of the Congregational Church, at Dawlish, Devonshire. The chairman of the District Council is a former Hongkong man, Mr. Ough, late of the firm of Messrs. Leigh and Orange. Dr. Sanders, formerly of the Matilda Hospital, will be a neighbour of the Rev. Mr. Macdonachie.

Tang Yau-wah, alias Tang Lai-cho, aged 31, described as unemployed and of no fixed abode, has been detained for enquiries by the Police in connexion with the discovery in his possession of \$2,057.60 in Canton and Hongkong currency and a deposit book for \$3,400 in the Wing On Bank, Hongkong. It is suspected that the money and book were stolen outside the Colony. He was arrested at the Tai Ping Wharf, Connaught Road Central.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 23.
Paris	124.28
New York	36.4
Brussels	49.0
Geneva	25.195
Amsterdam	12.124
Milan	92.83
Berlin	20.305
Stockholm	18.125
Copenhagen	18.15
Vienna	34.62
Prague	16.44
Helsingfors	19.34
Madrid	39.35
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	75
Bucharest	818
Rio	5.35/64
Buenos Aires	42.7/16
Bombay	1/6.27/32
Shanghai	1/11.4
Hongkong	1/6.4
Yokohama	2/0.9/32
Silver (spot)	49.2
Silver forward	19.15/16

occurred to the powers-that-be that while avoiding a repetition, they might easily have rectified the original mistake. If it did occur to them, no step has been taken to regularise matters, and we are left with the supposition that Officialdom regarded it as too undignified to give way to public opinion so soon after a mistake we cannot believe it to be anything else—had been pointed out. An anomaly is immediately created, but what is that compared with dignity?

THE BOOKSHELF.

"CHINA TO CHELSEA"

"China to Chelsea: A Modern Pilgrimage Along Ancient Highways" is the title which Captain D. McCullum, M.C., has given to an account of the remarkable motor-car journey which during 1927-28 he undertook in the company of his wife and two companions. It was on June 12th, 1927, that the little party drove out of the British Legation Compound in Peking, and not until May 28th, 1928, was it that they drew up at the door of the author's house in Chelsea after covering well over fifteen thousand miles on the road. The route lay through Indo-China, down the coast of Annam, by Cambodia, Siam and Malaya to India, along the Grand Trunk Road, through the Baluchistan Desert to Persia, Iraq and Syria, and across Europe from Constantinople.

The difficulties and hardships of this adventurous journey are told in a thoroughly interesting manner, and the value of the book is enhanced by the information it gives concerning routes, as well as by the historical background given to the regions passed through, these showing the author to be scholar as well as lover of adventure. The book is appropriately dedicated to the author's wife, "my indefatigable and courageous companion on these journeys," and the fascinating story is illustrated by a large number of Captain McCullum's photographs, together with four maps by W.L. Browne.

Messrs. Ernest Benn, Ltd., London, are the publishers, and the book sells at 21s. net. We can commend it as being extremely informative and entertaining.

Cheiro's Year Book.

If you believe in "Lucky Days" and the relationship between the stars and human life, you will find more than enough to interest you in Cheiro's Year Book for 1930. Said to be based upon astrological knowledge, it professes to set out what is likely to befall you and your friends during the year, to indicate your lucky days and hours, to predict important world events, and to show how the character and tendencies of any person may be known from their date of birth.

A glance through its contents does not convince us that the claims made are soundly based; we place ourselves amongst the sceptics. Those who lean to the Occult, however, may find the book of interest. Issued by the London Publishing Company, it sells at 5s. net.

Two Thrillers.

Two more of Ward, Lock and Company's novels are to hand, namely, "The Other Three," by Ben Bolt, and "A Tamer of Men," by Ottwell Binns. Both come within the category of the best type of "thriller," and as such they are sure to make a wide appeal.

"A Tamer of Men" has for its setting the frozen regions of the Arctic, into which comes a missionary to encounter romance, adventure and the hatred of a rival for the hand of the girl whom he loves. The story is exceedingly well written and holds the reader's interest to the very end.

"The Other Three" is a story of Dartmoor, in which a trio of convicts figure prominently. It is noteworthy for a well-conceived plot, and it is not until the last chapter is reached that the mysterious happenings sort themselves out. A good tale, with plenty of thrills and a fitting climax.

"The Countryman."

The Home mail brings us nothing so deeply satisfying as "The Countryman," that admirable non-party review and miscellany of rural life and industry, edited by J. W. Robertson Scott. It is so redolent of the Homeland that lingering over its pages we soon become immersed in the joy and the problems of the English countryside. Apart from the unusually well-informed and balanced views of the Editor, written in charming style, there are always most interesting contributions on varied topics by those well versed in the subjects with which they deal.

The Christmas Number is now to hand, and its 184 pages contain ample proof of its virility and freshness. Amongst the contributions are views by housewives on whether it is cheaper to live in the country, and "The Kind of Protection Farmers Must Have," by Mr. E. F. Wise, C.B., M.P. If you wish to maintain contact with all that is typical of country life at Home, you cannot do better than subscribe to this little quarterly; it will only cost 10s. per annum. It is published at Idbury Kingham, Oxford.

The Very Idea!

A correspondent writes to a Home paper concerning the story of the two Ontario girls who, having been sent a live turkey, decided to chloroform it and, having plucked it and put it in the larder "ready for cooking," were horrified on finding that it had come to life. The story, he says, "reminds me of the old tale—so popular at penny readings—of the ducks—or was it geese?—which succumbed temporarily to the effect of brandy cherries, and having been plucked while dead drunk, had to be fitted out with red flannel jackets. But did these young innocents of Ontario really believe that turkeys were cooked not only with the head and legs complete, but with their interior economy still in position? The revival of the unfortunate bird at least saved them from a horrid meal."

Mrs. Jones: Henry, I wish you had better manners. I noticed you dusted the chair at Mrs. Blake's before you sat down, and her little son was watching you. Mr. J.: Yes, I was watching him, too. I'm too old a fish to be caught on a bent pin.

(The most worldly wise of men needs to use great resource in handling a wife, says a writer.)

We poor, dear mated mutts of Adam's sex Have all our work cut out, so it is said, If we would understand, and with success Would handle those whom we have wooed and wed.

Expedients at all times are, I know, By husbands one of life's most needed forces. Yet, as for me, I find my Brenda strains Not so much my resource as my resources!

Husband (at Highgate)—When my wife attacked me, I acted in a constitutional manner. I called a policeman.

Solicitor (at Marylebone County Court)—What is your occupation? Defendant—My wife goes out to work.

Counsel at London Sessions—"The witness said 'Damn.' That shows what a violent temper he has."

Mr. H. Metcalfe (Greenwich Magistrate) to man fined for motor offences—"You are utterly unfit to drive anything that runs on wheels, unless it be a perambulator."

He was a terrible golfer—and knew it! Therefore, when he wished to play a round one day, he went to the caddy-master and said, "Can you recommend a caddy to me—one who will not laugh at my play?"

"Well, sir," the caddy-master replied, "if that's what you want, I reckon Young Herbert yonder will suit you. He ought to, anyway, 'cos he's a miserable little blighter, Herbert is—ardly ever known to smile, he isn't. But then, of course, you'll understand I couldn't go so far as to actually guarantee him. I mean to say, sir, every man has his limits, you know!"

WHO WAS?

BOB ACRES?

When a country squiro takes it into his head to ape the man about town he is likely to lose the best qualities of the first type, and to achieve only the less agreeable characteristics of the second, and so it happened with Bob Acres, one of the rival aspirants for Miss Melville's hand in Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals."

In his smart London clothes, Bob merely looked over-dressed; his strutting, dandish manner could never conceal his rusticity and ignorance; while his genuine good nature and kindness of heart bid fair to be lost sight of under the mincing airs which he affected.

Not a very interesting person, Bob Acres except for his strange oaths. "Odds whips and wheels, I've travelled like a comet," he would say, and "Odds blushes and blooms, she has been as healthy as a German sparrow," also "Odds minims and crochets, how she did chirrup at Mrs. Piano's concert!"

When Bob's strange taste in profanity made its first appearance, his friends called upon him to explain. It appeared that he had borrowed from a military acquaintance the idea of editing the oath to the sentiment.

His verbal oddities are now antiquated, but one remark put into his mouth will never fail to amuse audiences, invented though it was in 1775. "Ay, ay," says he, "The best terms will grow obsolete. Damns have had their day."

CANTON POLICE REFORM.**FIVE HUNDRED MEN PUT ON RETIRED LIST.****BIG SCHEME IN HAND.**

Canton, Feb. 22. In an effort to increase the efficiency of the Canton Police Force, General Auyang-kue, Commissioner of Public Safety, has placed about 500 policemen on the retired list. These 500 men comprise those who are too old or physically unfit for their arduous duties.

A scale of pensions for the discharged men has been arranged as follows:—Those who have served in the Canton Police force for 20 years and over, to receive one month's salary as bonus and a pension amounting to 80% of their salary; those who have served 15 years and more to receive one month's salary as bonus and a pension amounting to 50% of their salary; those who have served under 15 years will receive a bonus of two months' salary and no pension.

General Auyang-kue is to be very much congratulated on the immense improvements he has brought about in the Canton Police Force since he has been Commissioner. The Force at present has attained a degree of efficiency never before seen in Canton, and still General Auyang-kue is bringing in numerous innovations aiming at further efficiency.

Nearly all the police stations in the city are being rebuilt and numerous sub-stations are being erected in the various districts of the city and the suburbs. A model station is in course of construction at Tung Shan.

Another innovation brought about by General Auyang-kue concerns the Water Police. Six motor boats are now on their way out from Germany, and, as we reported some time ago, the present police water boats are to be fitted with outboard motors.

Over 700 police cadets are nearing the completion of their training and will shortly be drafted into the Force and posted to the various stations and sub-stations. —Our Own Correspondent.

IN WASHINGTON'S MEMORY.**CELEBRATIONS HELD IN CANTON.**

Canton, Feb. 23. Washington's Birthday was observed here with great enthusiasm by the foreign community yesterday. All the foreign gunboats in port dressed ship for the day, and at noon a salute was fired from the U.S.S. Helena.

In the afternoon, the American Association of Young China gave a party at the Y.M.C.A. to which they issued a general invitation to all American and European returned students and their friends.

In the evening the American community gave a very successful ball to their foreign friends at the Canton Club Theatre, Shamen, at which over 200 guests were present, including many from Hongkong. Dancing went on almost till dawn and a general air of extreme gaiety marked the celebration. The theatre was beautifully decorated with green leaves and bamboos and a delightful lighting effect was obtained by hundreds of small red, blue and white lamps woven into the leaves, giving jewel-like effects. Those to be particularly congratulated on the decorations were Mrs. C. S. Paget, Mr. Wm. F. Gilman and Captain Bacon of the U.S.S. Helena, who were responsible for the decoration scheme and did practically all the work in connexion with it. An excellent supper was served in the Club about 2 a.m.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul General for the United States of America, made a short speech and with a few well-chosen words welcomed the guests on behalf of the American community and congratulated those who had put so much hard work into making the ball the great success it was. —Our Own Correspondent.

BOMB OUTRAGE.**EXPLOSION IN AN INDIAN COLLEGE.**

A bomb filled with scrap-iron and glass exploded during the celebration of an anniversary in the Khalsa College here.

One student Pratap Singh, who was presiding at the meeting was seriously injured and his leg had to be amputated. Ten other persons received slight injuries.

It is believed the bomb was intended for the principal of the college, who was unhurt.

The electric lights went out before the explosion, and the cries of the wounded added to the panic. —Reuter.

MACAO NOTES.**VISIT OF VICE-ADMIRAL WAISTELL.**

Macao, Feb. 22. A recent distinguished visitor to Macao was Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur K. Waistell, K.C.B., who, accompanied by Lady Waistell and by Lt. D. P. Evans, R.N., A.D.C., paid an official visit to the Governor of Macao on the 19th inst.

Sir Arthur Waistell made the trip to Macao from Hongkong in H.M.S. Petersfield, which entered the new port shortly after noon. Salutes were exchanged and after coming to anchor, Commander Almeida, Pinheiro, Harbour Master, accompanied by Lt. Jose Cabral, of the Macao Air Force, called on Sir Arthur Waistell, aboard H.M.S. Petersfield. In like manner, Commander Correia Pereira, Commandant of the Portuguese gunboat Patria, visited Sir Arthur Waistell in the British warship.

At the landing stage in the new port a guard of honour was drawn up to receive Sir Arthur Waistell and his party, and the visitors, accompanied by Commander Almeida Pinheiro and Major Luis Pinto Lello, Chief of Staff, called on Senhor Tamagnini, Governor of Macao, at Government House.

On the same evening a dinner followed by a reception was given by H.E. the Governor of Macao at Government House in honour of the visitors.

On Thursday, Sir Arthur and Lady Waistell entertained H. E. Senhor Tamagnini and Mme. Tamagnini to lunch on board H.M.S. Petersfield. The British vessel left Macao later, on the same day.

The French sloop Marne visited the Macao port on Wednesday, 19th inst., and left on the same day, after the officers and men had toured the city through the afternoon.

The Portuguese newspaper, the *Jornal de Macao*, is publishing some references to the Macao Waterworks Company. This concern was established some time ago to develop the Colony's resources of potable water and a concession was granted to the Company for a number of years.

Some equipment for the Company arrived a few weeks ago, and a few days ago the Company's engineers began work on boring, hoping to secure artesian supplies of water. Some interest is shown in the progress of the Company's operations, and the football grounds at Monha, where the work of boring is going on, are the scene of some activity.

Persons connected with the Company state that the public will soon be given an opportunity of subscribing to a small portion of the capital, which is believed to have been put up principally by Hawaiian capitalists, after negotiations with Mr. Francisco Santos, to whom the concession has been granted by the Camara Municipal of Macao.

Business circles are awaiting the outcome of negotiations regarding the agreement between the Government of Portugal and the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, and the effect of that agreement in the Portuguese colonies. The Bank has been extending its operations in a remarkable manner, and has recently established in France the Banque Franco-Portugaise d'Outre-mer, capitalized at Fcs. 50,000,000. —Our Own Correspondent.



Mile. Odette Darthys, prima donna of the Opera Comique, Paris, who is to appear at the Theatre Royal to-night.

SIR ESME HOWARD.**LEAVES NEW YORK FOR HOME ON MAJESTIC.**

New York, Feb. 22. Sir Esme Howard has left for England aboard the s.s. Majestic. His fellow passengers include the lawn tennis player Miss Helen Jacobs, and Mr. G. L. Harrison, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, who is on a visit to the principal correspondent banks in Europe. —Reuter's American Service.

DOUBTFUL TROOPS DISBANDED.

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sent to Tientsin for the relief of the garrison there.

The truth of the rumour has officially been denied. General Fang Pen-jen, representing Chiang Kai-shek, arrived in Mukden yesterday. —Reuter.

Revolt Plans Denied.

Nanking, Feb. 22.

Two more telegrams that have been exchanged between Chiang Kai-shek and Yen Hsi-shan were issued here to-day. Yen Hsi-shan, replying to Marshal Chiang's telegram of the 19th inst., emphatically denied that Shansi is making military preparations against the Central Government.

Yen admitted that the Kuomintang National Congress was the country's highest authority and declared that the integrity of the Congress was beyond reproach, but he indirectly repudiated the Third Congress held in Nanking last March.

While supporting disbandment Yen Hsi-shan proposed that the military leaders should hand over their troops to the Government and not utilise disbandment to strengthen their personal power. Chiang Kai-shek's message, dispatched to-day, declared that this continued dispatch of telegrams was futile and meaningless and urged Yen Hsi-shan to carry out his previous request, including the withdrawal of Yen's alleged decision to resign and to allow Feng Yu-shiang to go abroad.

Chiang Kai-shek declared that he had in mind only the Government and the Kuomintang. He possessed no personal ambitions, consequently the charges against himself were unfounded. The telegram concluded: "The disbandment conference's decisions are Government orders and must be obeyed." —Reuter.

BOILER DISPUTE DECISION.**PLAINTIFF AWARDED LESS THAN \$100.**

The Pusing Judge gave his decision this morning in the case concerning bean curd boilers, expert evidence as to the value being given on both sides. The plaintiff in the case was Lau Kwong-nai, trading as Kwong Ah and Co., of 10 Kwai Wah Lane, who claimed \$579.95 from the Wing Loong Firm, bean curd manufacturers, of Kap Shui Mun, New Territories.

On behalf of the defence, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall called a Chinese witness from an engineering firm who said he had been engaged in the engineering business for 23 years in Hongkong. He had inspected the boilers and found them to have a steam pressure of 48 lbs.

Witness said he could make a boiler from the same material which would withstand a pressure of 60 lbs. A boiler of the latter type would cost about \$19, and one of 48 lbs. pressure about \$17.

In reply to his Lordship, witness said that as the material came from England, the price a year ago would be lower than to-day's price.

An expert witness was also called by Mr. F. X. D'Almada on behalf of the plaintiff and said that the cost of the boilers would be about \$22.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$95.95 and costs, excluding the costs of to-day's hearing.

MR. SHAW-BY "G.B.S."**"I INFLICT PAIN LIKE A DENTIST."**

Dr. R. F. Rattray, Principal of the Leicester University College, has issued a syllabus of a series of lectures to the students on "Bernard Shaw, in Life and Letters," which will be given at the Leicester City Museum.

Mr. H. A. Silverman, director of extramural studies at the University College, forwarded a copy of the syllabus to Mr. George Bernard Shaw, who commented on the syllabus as follows:

"1. I never cultivated anything. From a horribly shy and diffident young man, producing an impression of brazen impudence, because I suppose, the ability of which I was unconscious asserted itself through the disadvantages and the ignorances of which I was too conscious.

"2. I repeat, I was not conscious of my powers any more than I was conscious of the taste of the saliva that was always in my mouth. I wanted to be a painter, and even an opera singer—not a writer. I wrote because I could do nothing else, and had to do something.

"3. Karl Marx died just before I heard of his existence. I heard Henry George speak, and was shunted by him on to the economic track which led me to Marx and Socialism, but I never made his acquaintance.

"4. As to 'enjoying hammerings,' I don't think this is true. Cashel Byron, when he said that he nearly killed his first opponent because he did not know his own strength, explained the savagery of some of my early criticisms. It is true that I was, and to some extent still am, very sensitive; but on the other hand, I can stand up to, and even enjoy hammerings that drive other men to fury or reduce them to tears. And I often fail to conceive how they can be hurt by blows that make me laugh when I rap them myself.

"I Hit Hard."

"When, as a critic or debater, I have to inflict pain, I do it like a dentist, with great reluctance and with all the anaesthesia I can produce. But note that, as nothing is so maladroit as any show of sparing the victim's feelings, I always hit as excellently as I can, with an air of hitting as hard as I can. I have a horror of humiliating or discouraging people. I like my man to feel that he has had a good fight, and been worthy of my steel; and not that I have been showing off my good taste at his expense.

"That is the line that leaves the least malice."

G. B. S.

"P.S.—Only a keen or fairly erudite musician can deal with the artistic side of my career. I was quite well educated, musically and graphically."

Dr. Rattray states that he is delighted with Mr. Shaw's notes on his syllabus.

TEA RESTRICTION.**1930 CROP TO BE CURTAILED IN EAST INDIES.**

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Association of Tea Growers in the East Indies it was decided almost unanimously to take measures to reduce the crop of 1930 to 12,000,000 lbs below the crop of 1929, which was 145,000,000 lbs, making the 1930 crop 133,000,000 lbs.

It is understood that the manner of restriction will be left to the individual tea planters. —Reuter.

A BOYCOTT OF U.S. CIGARETTES.**FILIPINO GANGSTERS ON THE WARPATH.****SMOKERS ASSAULTED.**

Manila, Feb. 20. Attempts to start a boycott of American-made cigarettes by gangsters in San Nicolas, Tondo, and San Lazaro, which were reported to have been in progress since last Saturday, were discovered yesterday by the police.

The police have discovered that several cases of assault in those districts, many of which have not been reported to the police, were due to smoking American cigarettes.

The police said that when a man is seen smoking cigarettes other than those locally manufactured, gangsters politely approach the man and request him to throw them away.

If the request is refused, the police said, the man is assaulted.

While several assaults of this kind have been reported the police have on record only two. Timoteo Ebon, residing at 1923 Aial Avenue, was assaulted when he was smoking an American cigarette. The other case was registered at the Arrance Market.

BRILLIANCE OF NEW STAR.**CAUSED BY INTENSE HEAT.**

Johannesburg.

The sudden appearance of the bright star Nova Pictoris is now believed to have been due to the splitting of the atom in its interior.

About eighteen months ago, the Union Observatory, Johannesburg, noticed that a star, Nova Pictoris, had suddenly flared up and apparently split into two portions. A similar flaring was noticed on Nova Aquilae. Since then, many of the world's observatories have made a study of the phenomenon and several theories have been advanced.

The first theory was that the explosions were caused by two stars colliding in space. The second was that the star passed at high speed through some other mass, such as star dust, and that the friction generated so much heat that the star gave off vastly increased brilliancy.

The first theory was dismissed when it was established how far distant the stars were from each other and what enormous time spaces would be required for two to collide. The second gave way for similar and other reasons, and astronomers were forced to give credence to the theory of the split atom.

Atomic Activity.

The temperature at the centre of the average star is approximately 40,000,000 degrees of heat. The theory is that at this tremendous temperature atoms have been made to move with such intense rapidity that they have collided and split. It is thought that in the case of Nova Pictoris and Nova Aquilae the atomic activity in the centre of the star may suddenly have spread outwards until the rest of the atoms split, thus producing the sudden brilliance.

Peculiar results noted at the Union Observatory following on continued observation of Nova Pictoris have led them definitely to adopt this latter theory.

The constellation of Pictoris is only visible in the Southern hemisphere and is 500 light years distant from the earth.

Opposing views are held by scientists as to the probable consequence of the disintegration of the atom. According to one school the attraction between the nucleus and the electrons of each atom is the cohesive force which welds the entire universe together. If one atom broke apart every other atom would do the same and the world would explode like a bomb. The other school maintains that the disintegration of one atom would not affect others, and that in fact, atoms have frequently split.

TARIFF TRUCE.**SERIES OF CONFERENCES FORESHADOWED.**

Geneva, Feb. 22. The Rt. Hon. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, addressing the second committee of the Tariff Truce Conference, which is preparing the programme for the next gathering, foreshadowed a series of conferences during the two years' truce, when a series of commodities are to be taken for consideration *seriatim*.

Mr. Graham suggested that the truce should begin between October 1, 1929 and February 17, 1930. —Reuter.

Boston, Feb. 23. Stanley Mortimer won the American racquets championship for the fourth time, defeating Clarence Peel, 15-7, 1-15, 4-15, 15-6, 18-15. —Reuter's American Service.

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NAVY'S GOOD SHOWING

[By "Wanderer"]

An entirely new complexion was given to the struggle for the Senior League Championship on Saturday by the defeat of the K.O.S.B. and of Chinese Athletic. The Somersets are now the best placed team, and if it comes to a question of goal average, their chances are equally bright. They took full advantage of the fact that St. Joseph's were unable to field more than eight players on Saturday, scoring nine goals without reply, the biggest Senior win the season.

The Club got rather a shock, losing to the R.A. who are better placed in the league, but were not expected to win in view of the recent improvement in Club form. The Club, however, were without Watson, and the re-shuffling of the side weakened the attack.

In the Junior Division, the K.O.S.B. reserves inflicted a three goals defeat on South China "A" in their farewell match, and although there are three teams who have lost fewer points, the prospects of a Borderers' success in this division are bright.

The R.A.M.C. gained their second win of the season at the expense of the Club Reserves, and the other matches also produced results according to anticipation.

The full results follow:

Senior League	
K.O.S.B.	0 South China 1
Royal Navy	2 Chinese Ath. 1
Police	1 Kowloon 3
Club	1 R.A. 2
Somersets	9 St. Joseph's 0

Junior League	
Navy Res.	5 S. China "B" 0
S. China "A"	0 K.O.S.B. Res. 3
Eastern	0 Chinese "A" 3
Somersets	4 Chinese "B" 0
R.A.M.C.	3 Club Res. 1
University	0 St. Joseph's 4

THE NAVY'S FEAT.

Excellent Win Over the
Athletic.

With everyone of their players slipping automatically into his right place and doing his best to assist his colleagues, the Navy were full value for their win over the Athletic, which reversed the verdict in the previous league encounter. It was a hard fought game throughout, but the absence of Suen Kam-shun appeared to have an adverse effect on all the Athletic forwards and they never looked like retrieving the position, after the Navy had established a 2-0 lead at half time. The Navy scored four goals in all, but two were disallowed for offside.

The Navy had to face a strong sun in the first half, but their tactics and teamwork were so good that the run of the play was greatly in their favour. Grey had a great chance of scoring some ten minutes after the start, but his header from an easy position was misjudged. A minute or two later, Cartwright forced his way through and netted with a great shot. Peacock got a second before the interval.

Both the Navy wings, Cartwright and Stevenson, and Egan and Grey showed considerable initiative in attack, had not Lam Yuk-ying and Lui Yuk-tat been such experienced defenders and very hard workers into the bargain, the Navy's advantage would probably have been more emphatically indicated by the score. The Navy were aggressive in the early stages of the second half, but the Athletic held them out, Chan Shek-pui effecting some brilliant saves. The Athletic came with more precision in the closing stages and they deserved the goal they obtained through Li Wai-koon.

McGregor and Jones covered each other so well and played so splendidly as individuals that Jarvis had very little to trouble him. Tilley was the genius of the half-back line, which was on top form, defending well and lending splendid support to the attack. Tso Kwai-sing and Li Wai-koon were the most dangerous Athletic

raiders, but the former's dangerous and calculated centres were invariably covered by one or other of the Navy backs. Wong Pak-chong was crowded out, and the left wing was weak, though Chan Kwong-ui did his best in difficult circumstances, not getting half the support to which he is accustomed.

SURPRISE FOR K.O.S.B.

South China Snatch the
Winning Goal.

South China were desperately near defeat at one time in their match with the Borderers, but grand work by Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau in very critical periods, pulled them through, and one of their dangerous raids produced a splendid winning goal. Ip Pak-wa beating Shears with a terrific oblique shot.

The Borderers made valiant efforts to recover, but Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang supported Pau Ka-ping splendidly and the goalkeeper kept his charge intact in spite of some good shooting by the Borderers.

Had the K.O.S.B. been at full strength I think they would have succeeded but Drury found the task of holding Ip Pak-wa a little too much for him, and Reeves therefore had a great deal more work thrown upon him than was necessary.

The K.O.S.B. forward work was good, both in combination and shooting, and against a less active goalkeeper and less effective backs, a crop of goals would probably have resulted.

Reeves was the star in defence, his huge kicking being a tremendous advantage when South China threatened danger. He scarcely ever put a foot wrong, though continually harassed. Chen Shiu-hong and Chu Kwok-luen on the South China right wing were another dangerous pair, though Skigga and Martin held their own in some exciting tussles for possession.

The honours of the game went to the South China defence, and it is not too much to say that they earned the victory. Territorially, there was not much to choose. The Chinese method of making ground with the minimum number of kicks gave the impression that they were the more dangerous.

KOWLOON ON TOP.

Win the Game in Closing
Stages.

Though less convincing than in the Shield match the previous week, Kowloon's margin of victory over the Police was greater. They were always the better team, though the Police were dangerous when they broke away, and should have obtained at least one other goal.

Hedley shot into an empty net to give Kowloon the lead some ten minutes from the start. In the next quarter of an hour, they should have added on two occasions, but the forwards tried to dribble the ball into the net and failed.

From a corner at the Police end, the Police broke away and Gowans equalised.

After the interval, the game proceeded on much the same lines; though it seemed that Kowloon were bent on throwing away a point. In the last ten minutes, however, they got through twice. Miles put in a hot shot which Howarth deflected to Moss, the inside-right meeting the ball first time and scoring easily. Soon afterwards, from a long pass by Guest, Miles got the police at sixes and sevens by a remarkable heel kick, and Simpson scored before they could recover.

It was not an interesting game. The players found the heat extremely trying, while the light ball was very difficult to control. The Police spoilt many chances by kick and rush tactics when they could have held the ball to better advantage.

Dowman was the outstanding Kowloon player, being well supported by Guest and Hedley. Gil-let was shaky at back and none of the forwards was up to scratch. Angus had few shots to save. Cornwall and Dr. Valentine did good work in the Police forward line and Fraser's rushes always had a spice of danger about them. The half-backs were on the slack side, but the backs and goalkeeper came well through long pressure.

R.A. IN GOOD FORM.

Speed and Punch Beat the
Club.

There was a great deal more punch about the R.A. attack and

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Above are The English Singers, the celebrated ensemble, who, owing to the great success of their recent recitals, are returning to the Colony to give one more concert at the Theatre Royal on Friday, the 28th instant.

ENGLAND WINS.

BEATS FRANCE IN RUGBY
INTERNATIONAL.

London, Feb. 22.
Playing at Twickenham, in the International Rugby Tournament, England beat France by eleven points to five.

There was an attendance of 55,000 spectators, including H.R.H. Prince George, and H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, the French Naval Delegation and thousands of Frenchmen who were hoping that France would win the Championship for the first time in history.

A quarter of an hour after the start the Frenchmen took the lead by five points to nil but England's scrummaging and clever passing enabled them to recover and lead by six points to five at the interval. The English players pressed hard throughout the second half and won by eleven points to five.

Reeve, Robson and Periton scored the tries for England, Black converting the last one. Serin was responsible for France's try which Ambert converted.—*Reuter*.

Match in Scotland.

Edinburgh, Feb. 22.
Ireland won from Scotland in the match at Edinburgh by 14 points to 11, before an attendance of 55,000 spectators, at Murray Field. The pace of the Irish backs and their desperate defence triumphed against the invincible Scottish running. Davy scored three tries and Grewe one for Ireland. Murray converted one of Davy's tries. Ford, MacPherson and Waters scored for Scotland, Waters converting MacPherson's try.—*Reuter*.

The annual sports of Hongkong University will be held on Saturday, March 22. The half mile race, open to all residents in the Colony, will be run off at 4.15 p.m. The relay race, also open, will be run off at 4.30 p.m. First man runs 220 yards, and each subsequent man 300 yards.

their long passing and speedy movements proved more successful than the Club's methods, good enough in defence, but not forceful enough for attack.

Moore led the R.A. forwards, and he broke clean through midway through the first half to beat Rodger easily. Gill put the visitors two ahead soon after the restart.

The Club improved towards the end, and Bell drove hard in with Fletcher drawn out, Gough turning the ball into the net in a last-second effort to save.

The Club forwards were too individual and they obtained only spasmodic assistance from their half-backs, of whom Gilchrist seemed to be the best. Stewart and McBride put in much hard work to good purpose and Wallington and Bishop made few mistakes.

The R.A. had a very lively forward line doing duty, and their half-backs helped them immensely by keeping the ball on the move. Fletcher gave a very capable display, and the backs were sound.

SOMERSETS RUN RIOT.

St. Joseph's Take Field With
Eight Men.

St. Joseph's fielded eight men against the Somersets at full strength and the result was a fiasco. Prior to the interval they defended spiritedly, and held the soldiers to three goals, but on a hot tiring day they gave up trying and the Somersets did as they wished, adding six more to their total before the final whistle blew.

It would be hopeless to attempt to describe a game so completely one-sided. Sousa played well in the St. Joseph's goal, and Gomez, Skinner and Kilbride worked like Trojans to keep the Somersets in check. Obviously, however, the task was hopeless.

It is a matter of interest to note that in a day of big scoring, Butcher, though trying hard, failed to share in the goalgetting. Knapp did the "bat-trick," obtaining the last three.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1350 n.
Chartered Bank, \$161 n.
Maritime A. & B., \$29 n.
East Asia \$102 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$745 b.
Union Ins., \$380 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$170 n.
China Fires, \$340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$380 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$25; s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25; n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2. s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats \$25; b.

Mining.
Benguets, \$51 b.
Kailans, 50/- n.
Langkots, Tls. 13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubs, \$141 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$155 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 b.
China Providents \$5.50 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 196 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.80 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 120 s.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16.50 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 83 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.55. sa.
H. K. Lands, \$65 sa.
Shai Lands Tls. 215 b.
Humphreys, \$14. n.
Realities, \$8.30 s.

Chinese Estates \$98 s.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Forries, \$581 n.

China Lights, (Old) \$19.20 s.
H. K. Electric, \$694 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$9.85 b.
China Buses, Tls. 174. b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 75 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.
Comments (Comb.) \$14.75 b.
Ropes \$7.85 n.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Dairy Farms, \$22.40 n.
Watsons, \$11.75 s.
Der A. Wings, \$0 s.
Lane Crawford, \$3. n.
Macintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$28 b.
Constructions, \$1.30 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60 n.
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The Fox movie-tone news reel has some interesting items, including Mr. Ramsey MacDonald saying farewell to Canada, as well as some remarkable golf by a little lad of three years. A smart little revue on the beach at Atlantic City, and an "Our Gang" talkie comedy complete the programme.



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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuters, were:

First Division.			
Birmingham	1	Leeds	0
Blackburn	3	Bolton	1
Grimsby	1	Arsenal	1
Huddersfield	4	Wednesday	1
Leicester	4	Aston Villa	3
Liverpool	2	Derby	0
Manchester U.	3	Portsmouth	2
Middlesbrough	1	Everton	0
Newcastle	3	Sunderland	0
Sheffield U.	3	Burnley	1
	3	Manchester C.	0

West Ham		Sheff. Wednesday	
Second Division.			
Barnsley	2	Cardiff	2
Blackpool	5	Preston N.E.	1
Bradford	3	Swansea	0
Bury	2	Bristol C.	0
Chelsea	3	Notts. County	1
Millwall	0	Hull	1
Notts. Forest	6	Reading	0
Oldham	1	Charlton	0
Southampton	2	Stoke	0
Tottenham	4	Wolves	1
West Brom.	4	Bradford C.	2

Third Division (South).			
Brentford	5	Fulham	
Brighton	1	Crystal Pal.	
Bristol R.	0	Norwich	
Clapton O.	2	Queen's P.R.	
Coventry	4	Walsall	
Merthyr	0	Exeter	
Newport	0	Luton	
Plymouth	1	Northampton	
Swindon	3	Gillingham	
Torquay	1	Southend	
	0	Bournemouth	

Third Division (North).		
Barrow	2	Rochdale
Carlisle	1	Darlington
Crewe	2	Chesterfield
Nelson	3	Hartlepool
New Brighton	4	Halifax
Port Vale	7	Rotherham
Southport	1	Doncaster
Stockport	3	Tranmere
Wigan	2	Accrington
Wrexham	1	Sth. Shields
	1	Lincoln

Scottish League.			
Aberdeen	1	St. Johnstone	0
Clyde	2	Airdrie	7
Cowdenbeath	7	Ayr	0
Dundee U.	0	St. Mirren	0
Falkirk	0	Celtic	4
Hamilton	4	Morton	1
Hibernians	1	Motherwell	1
Kilmarnock	1	Partick T.	2
Queen's Park	2	Dundee	1
Rangers	1	Hearts	3

Scotland Beats Ireland. Glasgow, Feb. 22. Thirty thousand people watched the football match at Celtic Park between Scotland and Ireland, the home team winning by three goals to one. The skill of Morton and James, and the opportunism of Gallacher scored two goals for Scotland, while Stevenson netted the third. For Ireland, McCaw was the scorer.—*Reuters.*

BIG OIL MERGER.

SUBJECT TO LEGAL DECISION.

New York, Feb. 22. The merger of the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Vacuum Oil Company will be subject to a legal decision which will be sought early to settle all doubts whether it can be regarded as an infringement of the Anti-Trust laws.

A new company will be formed, to be called the General Petroleum Corporation, which form the two subsidiaries, and will enable the old companies to retain their present names and trade marks and existing managements.—*Reuters' American Service.*

LOCAL RADIO.

GRAMOPHONE MUSIC FOR TO-DAY.

To-day's Wireless Programme, Broadcast by ZBW, on 355 metres. 11.00-11.30 a.m. Commercial news. 12.30-1.30 p.m. Demonstration programme.

1.45 p.m. Weather report.

5.00-6.00 p.m. European Programme of H. M. V. and Victor records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie and Company.

"Prelude in C Sharp Minor," (Rachmaninoff, Op. 3, No. 2); "Spinning Song," (Mendelssohn, Op. 67, No. 4).

Sergei Rachmaninoff.

"Jimmy Valentine-Characteristic Fox Trot," by Nat Shilkret and Victor Orchestra.

"Love Dreams-Waltz," by the Troubadours.

"The Black Jacks," George Lemaire-Rex Van.

"It All Depends on You-Fox Trot," (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson).

"That Saxophone Waltz-Waltz," Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

"Roses of Yesterday-Fox Trot," (Ivy and Berlin).

"My Window of Dreams-Waltz," (Al Bryan-John Klenner).

"Waring's Pennsylvanians," "O, Ya Ya-Fox Trot,"

"Sweet Hawaiian Dream-Girl-Waltz," (Raymond Klages-Alexandra de Markoff).

"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers-Fox Trot," (Leon Jessel).

"Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra," "Serenade," (Mascagni).

"Zan-O mio piccolo tavolo ingombrato," (My Desk, Like My Heart, is Encumbered with Care).

Giovanni Martinelli.

"Sleepy Honolulu Town-Waltz," "Sweet Hawaiian Dream-Girl-Waltz,"

"I Want to Wander in the Meadow-Fox Trot,"

"Maybel-Who Knows?-Fox Trot," Charles Dornberger and His Orch.

7.00-9.04 p.m. Experimental programme.

9.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of H. M. V. and Victor records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie and Company.

"1812 Overture," (Tchaikowsky, Op. 49).

Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

"Eugen Onegin-Waltz," (Tchaikowsky).

Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

"Pagliacci-Balata (Ye Birds without Number," (Gogard).

"Berceuse (Lullaby)," (Alma Gluck).

"Spanish Dance," (Granados-Casals).

Pablo Casals.

"Duna," (Marjorie Pickthall-Josephine McGill).

"Gypsy Love Song," (Victor Herbert).

(H. B. Smith-Victor Werrenrath).

"Tes Yeux! (Thine Eyes)," (Rubinstein-Elman).

Mischa Elman.

"The Rhinegold-Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla," (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra.

"Witches' Dance," (MacDowell, Op. 17, No. 2).

"1. Nautilus, 2. To the Sea," (MacDowell, Op. 65, Nos. 7 and 1).

Hans Barth.

"Carmen-La bas dans la montagne (Always to Yonder Mountain)," (Bizet).

"Carmen-Seguidilla (Near the Walls of Seville)," (Bizet).

Geraldine Farrar.

"Mexican Dances," (Jose Brisenio).

"Cielito Lindo," Mexican Tipica Orchestra.

"Nina (Venetian Song)," (Delibes).

"Torna a Surriento," (The Return to Sorrento).

Giovanni Martinelli.

"Sylvia Ballet-Pizzicati," (Delibes).

"Sylvia Ballet-Intermezzo and Valse Lente," (Delibes).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

"Black Eyes," (Russian Gypsy Song).

"Two Guitars," Victor Salon Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

HONGKONG DEFEAT RECREIO IN CAER CLARK CUP.

The Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club again proved too good for the Club de Recreio ladies' hockey team on Saturday afternoon, when they met for the second time in the contest for the Caer Clark Cup. The Hongkong ladies were superior in almost every department and emerged victors by five goals to one after a rather one-sided game.

The winners showed a better knowledge of the game and combined well, while on the other hand, the Recreio ladies were lacking in team-work. The defence of the Hongkong team again showed up well and succeeded in breaking up several promising movements by Recreio.

The teams were:—Club de Recreio.—E. M. Xavier, C. Osmund, M. Basto, O. Basto, M. Alves, M. Rencilio, M. Roza, C. Botelho, L. Silva-Netto, A. Basto and A. Rosa. Hongkong Ladies.—J. Smalley, E. Gray, J. Luck, E. O'Hagen, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, I. C. Bell, E. M. Donelan, D. F. Stanion, M. Smalley and M. McCabe.

The table, as it stands, is as follows:

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Recreio	4	—	4	—	—	—	22
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The contest has reached a very interesting stage. Recreio have lost twice to both Kowloon and Hongkong; Hongkong have two victories to their credit with one defeat and Kowloon have won all the three matches they have played.

There is only one more match before the contest is brought to an end. Kowloon are favourites and will meet Hongkong in the remaining fixture. A win or draw for the former will place them on top but even a win for Hongkong will have the same result unless Hongkong considerably improve their goal average.

H.M.S. Kent v. Kowloon Ladies.

A friendly and enjoyable game was played at King's Park on Saturday afternoon between the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club and a team from H.M.S. Kent, resulting in a win for the sailors by five goals to four. The game was a keenly-contested one. The ladies played up well and the sailors had to fight hard to win.

University Teams.

The following will represent the Hongkong University hockey teams in matches to be played this week: First eleven against the Punjab Regiment on the University ground at 5 p.m. to-morrow; B. Suleiman (Capt.), K. T. Loke, G. E. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz, Enok, W. A. James, Ng Kam-soi, S. L. Wong, N. da Silva, A. Basto and H. E. M. Adams.

Second Eleven against the H.K.S.R.A. on the University ground at 5 p.m. on Wednesday: A. A. Aziz (Capt.), V. Enok, S. C. Ho, A. B. Suleiman, N. da Silva, T. W. Goh, Ng Kam-soi, A. Basto, S. L. Wong, J. Gutierrez, K. Ho, H. E. M. Adams. A second eleven against the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park at 5 p.m. on Thursday: V. Enok (Capt.), O. de Silva, N. da Silva, W. A. James, C. M. Lee, A. Gosano, T. W. Goh, Ng Kam-soi, A. Basto, J. Gutierrez, S. C. Ho.

YEAR BOOK SEIZED.

BAN ON TIENSIN PAPER.

Tientsin, Feb. 23.

Following the postal ban imposed by the District Kuomintang on the Peking and Tientsin Times, copies of which mailed abroad have recently been confiscated, the Chinese censors yesterday seized six copies of the China Year Book, which is published by the Times, addressed to Los Angeles University of International Relations.

Renewed protests are being lodged with the local authorities.—*Reuters.*

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HONGKONG TRADE.

FORTNIGHTLY REPORT BY IMPORTERS.

The following reports on Hongkong's imports have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce by local importers:—
Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—There has been some enquiry for Cotton Fancies but no new business appears to have been settled. A start has been made in clearances of Spring cargo and local prices are reported to be favourable to the dealers. Manchester prices are somewhat easier but orders are difficult to fix at the present low rate of exchange.

Another report states:—Nothing of any importance in the way of new business has transpired since the last report, and there is no evidence of any appreciable narrowing of the disparity existing between Dealers' ideas of prices and silver equivalents of present Lancashire costs. Clearances of seasonable cargo are fairly well maintained, and in most cases local selling rates show satisfactory margins to Chinese Dealers. Mid. Am. Cotton "Spot" has declined in value to 8.46d. whilst Eg. Sakel is also lower at 13.55d.
Woolens.—A considerable amount of business has been settled in Gabardines, Serges and Venetians and other lines of woolens. Contract prices are reported to be the same as or (more often) slightly below those settled last season. Values have been most irregular, as Bradford prices have shown marked weakness and very low offers have been accepted.

Cotton yarn.—Nothing doing. Metals.—Market firm. Upward tendency. Stocks low.
Flour.—Stock: American 500,000 bags, Canadian 180,000 bags; Australian 20,000 bags. Market: Very weak.

SORRY OUTLOOK.

BUDGET FRAMER'S DIFFICULTIES.

London, Feb. 23.
Gloomily analysing two years ago, the country's rising expenditure, a Conservative Minister expressed the opinion that the budget for 1929 might be wangled but he would not like to stand in the shoes of the budget framer in 1930, for revenue had lost its elasticity.

Mr. Snowden, speaking at Huddersfield yesterday, described the last budget as fraudulent, adding that when he arrived at the Treasury he found the till cashless but full of unpaid bills. There might be a deficiency in his budget and it would take three years to restore national finances to the condition in which he left them in 1924.

With a commitment of £21,000,000 for the Widows' Pensions and Unemployment Insurance Acts, and with a decrease in revenue of £22,000,000 compared with February, 1929, and an increase in expenditure of nearly £17,000,000, Mr. Snowden must be furiously thinking.

There is not much consolation forthcoming in the fact that there is usually a spurt in revenue during the closing weeks of the fiscal year (especially the payment of income tax), for excise stamps and receipts from other miscellaneous sources are far below budget estimates.

The position confirms the belief that Mr. Snowden will be unable to sacrifice the few millions derived from the safe-guarding duties.

Mr. Garvin, in the *Observer*, casting the country's horoscope, declares that 1930 must be a year of tremendous national awakening. There may be 2,000,000 unemployed by Christmas, costing nearly £100,000,000 annually. If this happens the greatest rising against free imports yet seen in Britain must occur.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN'S BURDEN.

£1,000,000 A DAY IN INTEREST ALONE.

London, Feb. 21.
An abstract account of the consolidated fund published by the Treasury shows that Great Britain's £1,000,000 per day burden last year included interest on payment of £310,000,000, Management and expenses amounting to £1,000,000, and the sinking fund to £57,000,000.

Other figures included in the account show that the cost of War Pensions last year declined by £3,000,000 to £56,000,000. There are still over 1,470,000 persons receiving pensions and allowances. Since the Ministry of Pensions was established, the total expenditure on War Pensions and administration has exceeded £845,000,000.—*British Wireless*.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.
In a fast and exciting game this afternoon, under ideal weather conditions, and before a record crowd, the U. S. Marines defeated the Welsh Regiment, by 16 points to 6 (three goals against two tries).—*Reuter*.

"NICE PEOPLE I MET IN PRISON."

CHAMPAGNE WELCOME TO MRS. MEYRICK.

Crowds at the prison gate, and a champagne breakfast were features of the welcome home of Mrs. Kate Meyrick, the "Night Club Queen," when she left Holloway Gaol, where she had spent 12 months in connexion with the Goddard case.

Driving in a limousine with her children, Mrs. Meyrick headed a procession of cars to her house in Park-square, Regent's Park, where, in a flower-embowered drawing room, she sat down to a champagne breakfast.

For hours afterwards she was busy receiving an almost constant stream of visitors, who called to welcome her back. Among them were her two married daughters, Lady Kinnoull and Lady de Clifford.

Prison Babies.

To a Press representative Mrs. Meyrick declared her intention of returning to night club life.

"I still have the 'Forty-Three Club,'" she said. "It has been carried on in my absence by members of my family. My doctors have advised me to go abroad on account of my health, but I cannot leave London; it is too fascinating."

Mrs. Meyrick had nothing but good to say of her treatment in prison, where she spent the last six months in hospital.

"As for the prisoners, I found all those with whom I came in contact most nice," she added. "Prison life seems to bring out the best in people. I met Miss Maude Hall, the beauty prize-winner, who seemed a very nice, clever girl. She was in the next cell to mine."

"I also met 'Colonel' Barker (the woman who passed as a man), who struck me as being very clever and affable."

"While in hospital I looked after the babies, and used to take them into the prison garden. I became very fond of a gypsy woman prisoner, whose child I looked after, and I am going to meet her when she comes out of prison."

SWEDISH FOREST SURVEY.

WEALTH 40 PER CENT. ABOVE ESTIMATES.

The result of the national survey and estimate of Sweden's forests has been announced in a report to the Government from the National Forest Survey Commission. The report is both surprising and gratifying.

It shows that Sweden's wealth of "green gold" amounts to 1,400 million cubic meters, or 40% above previous estimates.

From the Swedish forests is derived about one-half of Sweden's total export in the form of timber, cellulose, paper and other wood products. The result of the recent survey has, therefore, been received with great interest and satisfaction.

The surveyors report that 56.5%, or 23.2 million hectares of the entire area of the country consists of woodland, or a surface corresponding to about twice the size of Greece, or nearly the entire area of Great Britain and northern Ireland combined. The annual increase by growth of the total timber supply of Sweden is about 57 million cubic meters; which figure considerably exceeds previous estimate by about 66%.

In previous course of the survey work the quality and age of the trees have also been carefully investigated, and valuable indications as to improved care of the forests have been given. The forest survey work has drawn a total cost of only £70,000 corresponding to three farthings per hectare. The method used has ensured the best possible accuracy.

The forest tracts have been divided into parallel strips, each ten meters wide and with intervals varying between 1 and 20 kilometers. The total length of those strips now surveyed is 62,000 kilometers, or five times the distance between Stockholm and Cape Town in South Africa. This ingenious method of investigating with the utmost care by expert people only thin strips of the woods, running straight through each province, is quite new and has aroused considerable interest in most countries possessing forests.

HATRY TO APPEAL.

THINKS SENTENCE IS TOO SEVERE.

Hatry has decided to appeal against the sentence of 14 years' penal servitude passed upon him by Mr. Justice A'Court. "The ground of the appeal," Mr. E. B. Knight, of the firm of Wontner and Sons, Hatry's solicitors, state "is that the sentence is too severe."

GARRISON NEWS.

SEVERAL FAREWELL FUNCTIONS.

With two troopships passing through Hongkong this week on their final trips home this season, a large number of well-known personalities in the Garrison will be leaving for Home. Nearly all units have had some kind of organised function in honour of departing friends, or to welcome newcomers. One of the brightest of these was held in the R.E. and R. Signals Sergeants' Mess on Saturday night, when some hundred members and guests attended a smoking concert.

Talented artists were presented in a long programme, which included a good cross-talk turn between P.O.'s Hampson and Stachini, and the latter delighted the audience with excellent effects in accordion solos, an encore being twice demanded. Concerted sea-shanties, under the direction of Lt. Macdonald, brought out much hearty community-singing, whilst violin and mandoline solos came in for much applause.

Staff-Sergeant Peachey proposed the health of the Old Draft and welcomed the New Draft, whilst Lt. Mahoney responded for the New Draft, and toasted the "Intermediates." S. M. Atkinson proposed the Officers, and Colonel Wyatt replied in a graceful witty manner. Proceedings lasted until mid-night, when the "kings" brought to a close a most enjoyable entertainment.

R.A.M.C. Farewell Dinner.

Another excellent entertainment was held at the Savoy Hotel on Saturday evening, the R.A.M.C. giving a dinner as a farewell to a large number of their company who are going home this week. A visit was paid by Majors Flood and Campbell, who wished all going home bon voyage and the usual compliments.

On the conclusion of an excellent menu, the "Kings" was proposed by Sergeant Edwards, who had done much to organise the dinner and make it a success. Sergeant Hetherington, in a few well-chosen words proposed "The Corps," and his sentiments, especially urging the maintenance of esprit de corps, were echoed by all. Following on the speech-making, the two "turns" from some of the party, dancing was indulged in. Proceedings went with a swing until nearly half-past eleven, when the company broke up.

Navy Football Match.

An interesting friendly game, between the Chief and P.O.'s of Ironquols and Herald, was played on the Dockyard ground on Friday afternoon, a draw of two goals each resulting.

Teams:

Iroquois. — Fox; Collingwood, Greenland; Pitworth, Shone, Ford; Reynolds, Brettell, Booth, Oliver, Hawthorn.
Herald. — Brock; Hannaford, Thomas; Kelly, Merwood, Baird; Chippington, Collins, Crozier, Kendall, Jago.

Lifesaving Certificates.

With the departure of the K.O.S.B. for India to-morrow, it may be well to record the keen interest taken in lifesaving by the Battalion. Much patience and hard work have resulted in a gratifying number of certificates. The Proficiency Certificate and Bronze Medal examinations are usually held at the same time, and comprise a severe test of ability. The large number of fifty-two of these Certificates and Medallions were obtained, whilst five Honorary Instructor's certificates were also awarded by the Royal Lifesaving Society.

The Award of Merit, carrying with it a Silver Medal, is a still harder test. The K.O.S.B. had fourteen of these Awards and Medals given to members of the unit during the past summer, a most gratifying record.

"HONG" GOLF.

TOURNAMENT ON KOWLOON CITY COURSE.

The draw for the "Hong" Four-somes (two ball) handicap organised by the Kowloon Golf Club has been made, and yesterday some of the ties were decided, two pairs conceding walk-overs to their opponents.

The results of matches already decided are:

J. McLaggan and S. Gray (Kowloon Docks) beat J. S. Smith and E. Kern (Keller Kern and Co.).
V. C. Labrum and G. B. Labrum (Ye Olde Printerie) beat J. Reid and T. Seddon (Sanitary Department).
J. D. Thomson and E. W. Coulson (Dairy Farm) beat A. Eastman and H. G. Howard (Kowloon Godowns).
W. Borrowman and A. A. Dand (W. S. Bailey and Co.) received walk-over from T. J. Price and J. M. Wilson (King's College).
J. Mackintosh and Ringshaw (Royal Air Force) received walk-over from J. Jones and L. A. Jeeves (A. S. Watson and Co.).

The matches that are outstanding are:

P. E. A. Remedios and S. Jex (Union Trading Co.) v W. S. Hillier and B. S. Rogers (Lane, Crawford).
E. D. da Rosa and E. A. Murphy (Lowe, Bingham and Matthews) v J. McKnight and Pooler (Mustard and Co.).

S. J. Jordain and H. Overy (Wm. Powell, Ltd.) v F. X. Remedios and C. Whitehead (General Electric Co.).

ITALIAN DISASTER.

NINE PEOPLE KILLED IN AN AVALANCHE.

Rome, Feb. 23.
Nine people have been killed, 13 are missing and five are injured as a result of an avalanche in the Bologna district. Many cattle were overwhelmed.—*Reuter*.



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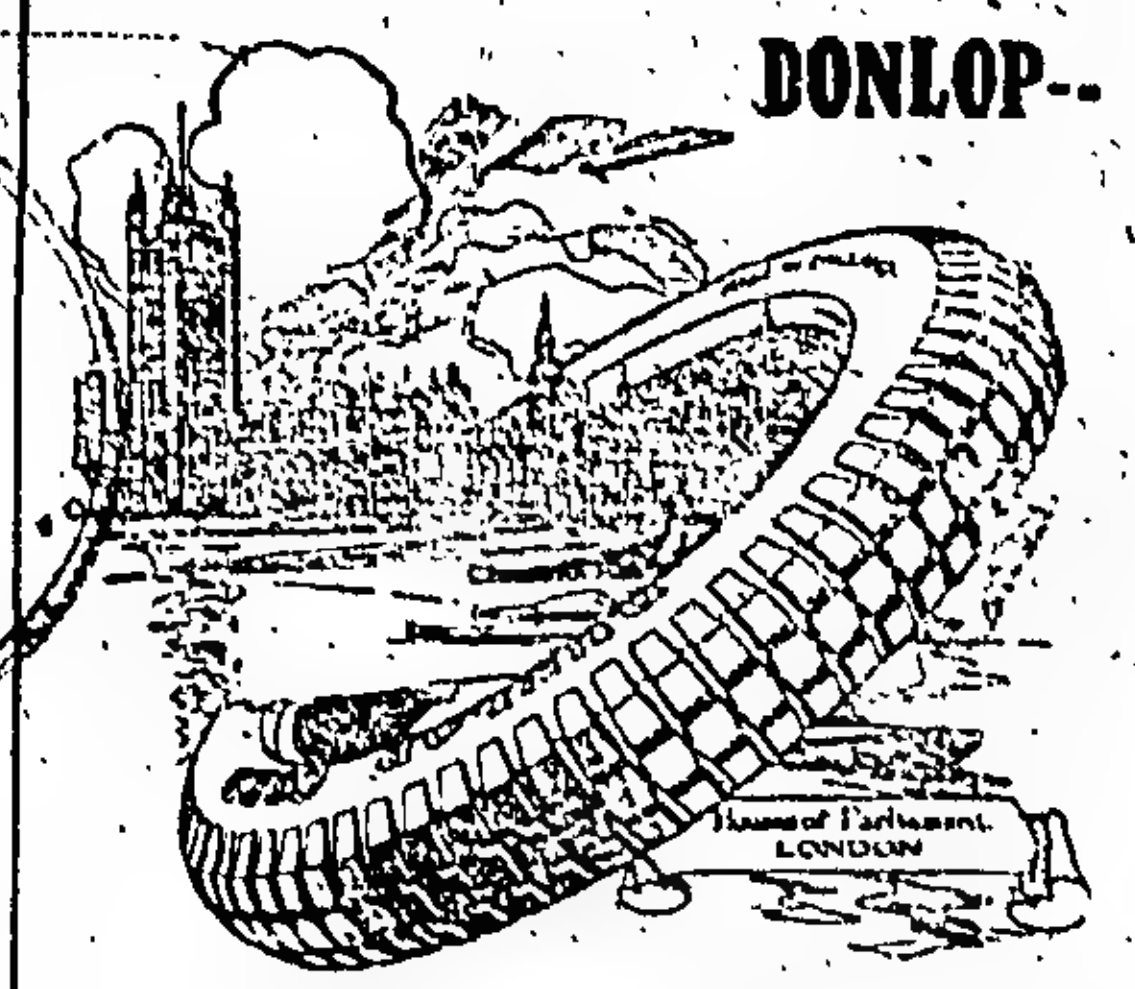
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BRILLIANT RUNNING IN THIRD RACE.

GORGEOUS WEATHER FOR THE SECOND DAY.

BIG DIVIDEND PAID.

Delightful summery weather prevailed for the opening of the second day of the annual Race Meeting, and the attendance at the start was unusually large, including a fair sprinkling of ladies in their gayest dresses.

As on Saturday, the racing commenced with a sensational upset, Mr. C. A. da Roza bringing home an outsider, Monk, a neck in front of Zephyr, to pay his few backers over \$70 for a win. It was a splendid race, the first three putting up a terrific struggle down the straight, Cream Cracker being only half a length away at the finish.

The time recorded, 1 min. 56 seconds, showed the course to be on the fast side, and further record-breaking performances by the better ponies in the course of the day are possible.

Few of the leading Derby contenders are out to-day, however, and President Hall and Sitting Bull, among the Champions candidates, are also resting.

In the Tyro Stakes, Mr. Bowling, a Shanghai jockey, gained a place for the first time this meeting, winning on Chivalrous, a Derby griffin, by four lengths, and paying a dividend of \$27.50.

Champions' Favourite's Feat.

The Champions' favourite, Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Apollo, turned out in the Victoria Stakes and romped home the easiest of winners, smashing another local record. The race was over a mile and the time officially returned was 1 min. 58.1/5th seconds, which compares with the previous record 2 min. 2.2/5 seconds, set by Sir Paul's Triumphant Dahlia in 1916!

It will be recalled that Apollo beat the Five Furlong record on Saturday, though to-day's feat was far more striking, Apollo doing four seconds better than the previous best.

1.—THE TOWER STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season. Weight 150 lb. For each \$200 or part thereof won in stakes at any time 1 lb. extra. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance \$10. Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).

Messrs. Hinson and Yam Man's Monk... (Mr. C. U. da Roza) 1
Mr. Mac's Zephyr... (Mr. Hill) 2
Mrs. K. E. Beith's Cream Cracker... (Mr. Heard) 3
Fifteen starters. A neck; half a length.

Time:—1 min. 56 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$78.80; 1st, \$19; 2nd, \$17.20; 3rd, \$7.60

2.—THE TYRO STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. extra. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).

Mr. Aitch Aitch's Chivalrous (Mr. Bowling) 1
Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Witty Stag (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Pippin... (Mr. Noodt) 3
Thirteen starters. Four lengths; a head.

Time:—1 min. 53.2/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$27.50; 1st, \$2.80; 2nd, \$8.40; 3rd, \$16.90.

3.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Apollo... (Mr. Quincey) 1
Messrs. Beith and Heard's Christmas Chimes... (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. C. M. Leitao's Ma Kau Siao (Mr. C. U. da Roza) 3
Eight starters. Many lengths; two lengths.

Time:—1 min. 58.1/6 secs. (A record)
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$5.10; 1st, \$5.40; 2nd, \$6.70; 3rd, \$14.70.

SOVIET'S WAR ON RELIGION.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES JOIN IN PROTEST.

APPEAL TO THE WORLD

London, Feb. 23.
The movement in protest against the religious persecution in Russia continues to spread.

The Synod of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church associated itself with the protest, and the Patriarch Dimitri, the Head of the Orthodox Church in Serbia, has appealed to all civilised nations to put an end to the sufferings of the Russian people which "are worse than those of the early Christians."

From Warsaw, a message has been received stating that many Soviet subjects driven out of Russia by hunger or by the anti-religious campaign, have managed to evade the Polish frontier guards and have entered Poland. Most of them have been taken into custody by the authorities.

An appeal to all the Christian nations of the world to join in the movement "against Christian persecution and religious suppression in Russia" was made to-day at a monster demonstration in Berlin, organised by the Protestants.

It was attended by the ex-Crown Prince and other members of the Hohenzollern family, the Rector of Berlin University, and numerous professors, the Russian Bishop Pichon, and forty other Russian priests.

M. Iljin, the leader of the Russian emigres, declared that in the past three months the Bolsheviks have closed or demolished 1,180 churches.—*Reuter*

PRINCE OF WALES IN AFRICA.

BUSY DAY SPENT AT NAIROBI.

London, Feb. 23.
H. R. H. the Prince of Wales arrived at Nairobi yesterday morning on completion of the first part of his safari.

In response to the Prince's wishes, there was no public demonstration. He played golf with the Governor of Kenya, Sir Edward Graig, later in the day, and at night, after attending a public dance, he gave a supper party and dance.

It is understood that the Prince thoroughly enjoyed the safari, which will probably be continued on Tuesday. An interesting record of the game was taken.—*British Wireless*

PROTECTIVE DUTY ON COTTON.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT MAKES STIPULATION.

Bombay, Feb. 23.
The Bombay Government has issued a Note having reference to the severe depression in the cotton industry.

It states that if the mill-owners clearly demonstrate that they are doing their utmost to improve their position, "a case will have been made out for protection against foreign competition."

The Note further declares that any protective tariff should be devised simply to provide a breathing-space while the cotton industry is in the process of reorganisation.—*Reuter*

4.—THE MONGOLIAN STAKES.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of Valley Stakes 7 lb. extra. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Messrs. Sturt & Lobel's Tango (Mr. Noodt) 1
Mr. Gleh's What's Yours... (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
Messrs. Bellamy & Gordon's Snaefell... (Mr. Arnold) 3
Nineteen starters. Half a length; half a length.
Time:—2 min. 2.12/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$14.10; 1st, \$7.90; 2nd, \$21.20; 3rd, \$20.90.

DOUBTFUL TROOPS DISBANDED.

RAIDS ON HAICHOW GARRISONS.

NANKING'S PREPARATION FOR EARLY WARFARE.

ALL EYES NOW ON YEN.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

The National Government's determination to take immediate action to disband all doubtful troops in the region of Kiangsu and Chekiang, before announcing general attacks on the main body of the Kuomintang and Shansi forces, is evidenced by sudden raids on the Garrison forces at Haichow, Kiangsu, during the week-end by three thousand Nationalists under General Yan Yin-chi.

The Nationalist Commander, General Koo Chu-tong, who directed the coup, reported to Nanking that the Garrison troops offered no resistance and all their arms had been seized.

It is reliably learned that further disbandment of doubtful troops in Anhui, Shantung, and Kiangsu Province is intended to be carried out by the Nationalists in an endeavour to strengthen their position before dispatching an expedition into Honan to engage in war with the Kuomintang and Shansi forces.

Yen's Ultimatum.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's ultimatum of war against Nanking is expected to be announced in the near future.

The proclamation is being keenly awaited by all Provincial leaders as it is stated that Marshal Yen may include the names of several Provincial Governors as his allies. It is almost certain that Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, the leaders in Shensi, Kansu, Szechuen and a few others will be included.

What interests Nanking most is whether the Manchurian leaders will pledge their support to Nanking.

Newspaper Banned.

A leading Chinese newspaper in Tientsin has been banned by order of the Nationalist Government, an edict being issued this morning stating that copies of the paper will not be permitted to enter Nanking or Shanghai.

It is stated that the journal has incurred the anger of the National Government by giving much prominence to a report that Manchuria is mobilising 50,000 men in readiness to enter Shantung in an attempt to form a grand alliance with the Kuomintang and Shansi troops. The report added that General Chang Hsueh-liang is thus taking the opportunity to extend his sphere of influence into China Proper.

Shantung Mobilising.

A general mobilisation of Shantung loyalist troops, under General Chan Tiao-yuan, to assist the Nationalists along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in the coming disbandment of doubtful troops, is reported.

The National Government has instructed the managements of the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Haichow Railways to reduce the number of express trains in order that rolling stock may be sent to Nanking for the purpose of transporting troops by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Serious Clash.

Peking, Feb. 23.
The vernacular papers state that serious fighting broke out yesterday at Tsaochuang, near Lincheng, between troops under Liu Shih and Chen Tiao-yuan, on the one hand, and the former Kuomintang troops under Jen Ying-chi and Kai Kuai-tse on the other hand.

The railway service is interrupted, and fighting was still going on yesterday evening.—*Reuter*

Relief for Tientsin?

Mukden, Feb. 23.

There are persistent local rumours that Mukden troops, including an air squadron, have been

MARKED INCREASE IN SWEEPS.

COLONY NOW BEING FLOODED WITH TICKETS.

POLICE TAKE ACTION.

Following recent action taken against salesmen employed by the Sincere Company for "trading" in sweep-tickets, the police, during the week-end, searched the premises of two Chinese clubs, these being the Chung Shing Club and the Suilamese Club at Po Hing Fong, and seized thousands of sweep-tickets counterfoils.

The action has given rise to the supposition that a definite policy is being pursued by the police authorities in the matter of these sweep-tickets.

"The Colony is being flooded with these tickets," stated a police official to-day, in referring to the large number of new sweeps, representing a marked increase over previous years, that have this year come into existence.

It is learned that the counterfoils seized by the police in the two week-end raids are being retained by the authorities, while the matter is being carefully gone into. It will be recalled that in the

COMMUNAL WARFARE IN INDIA.

Martial Law Proclaimed at Una.

WOMEN AMONG INJURED.

Ahmedabad, Feb. 23.
Martial law has been proclaimed at Una, a village in the State of Junagadh, where eleven Moslems have been arrested following a serious Hindu-Moslem outbreak.

Several clashes between the rival communities have occurred, and it is reported that 125 Hindus, including a number of women, have been injured.

Hindu shops were looted and burned by the Moslem rioters.—*Reuter*

case of the tickets seized at the Sincere Company's store, Mr. Hamilton on Saturday declined to make any order for their confiscation, remarking that "the whole thing seems to be in the melting pot."

THE CASH SWEEPS.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES.

TO-DAY'S WINNERS.

Below are the Cash Sweep ticket numbers on to-day's Races:

Race No. 1.
Ticket No. 460 \$1,145.20
" 85 327.20
" 348 163.60
\$50 tickets:—204, 338, 295, 398, 487, 482, 74, 367, 488, 404, 360, 145.

Race No. 2.
Ticket No. 624 \$1,666.00
" 572 476.00
" 471 238.00
\$50 tickets:—353, 402, 469, 559, 490, 26, 626, 93, 236, 347.

Race No. 3.
Ticket No. 841 \$2,213.40
" 458 632.40
" 698 316.20
\$50 tickets:—223, 185, 706, 362, 571.

Race No. 4.
Ticket No. 569 \$2,413.60
" 972 689.60
" 1009 344.80
\$50 tickets:—474, 292, 934, 158, 22, 957, 851, 841, 530, 832, 221, 794, 581, 649, 805, 538.

RIFT IN THE LUTE ALLEGED.

REAR-ADMIRAL JONES GOING HOME.

CLEAR STATEMENT BY THE U.S. DELEGATION.

NAVAL PARLEY ISSUE.

London, Feb. 23.
Owing to ill-health, from which he has been suffering ever since his arrival in England, Rear Admiral Hilary Jones, one of the Advisers to the American delegation to the Naval Conference, will return to America this week.

According to present arrangements he will leave on Wednesday. Absurd stories have, almost naturally, been put into circulation, but they have been quickly scotched, one of the American delegates making an official statement to Reuter to-day, saying: "It is purely a case of illness. There is absolutely no disaffection among our delegates."

Mr. Snowden's Optimism.

Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of Exchequer, in a speech last night at Huddersfield, referred to the work of Naval Conference. He said that probably some people thought that by this time the Conference ought to have arrived at some conclusion, but international conferences never worked very quickly.

From all he had heard, the outlook at the Conference was distinctly promising, and seemed to point to there being some arrangement made by which the tremendous burden of naval expenditure would be considerably lightened.—*Reuter and British Wireless*

Delegates to London Conference.

London, Feb. 22.
The French Prime Minister, M. Chautemps, completed his Cabinet last night and presented the new Ministers to the President. The new government will meet the Chamber on Tuesday and it is anticipated that the French Delegation to the Naval Conference will leave for London on Wednesday. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Aristide Briand, will head the delegation, which, as before, will comprise the Ministers for Marine and the Colonies. The new holders of these offices are M. Sarraut and M. Lamoureux.

It was stated by the Premier that the Government would take the necessary steps to assure the continuity of its policy at the London Conference. Until the arrival of the French delegates the conference stands adjourned.

Submarine Issue.

The only progress that has been possible in the interval is a preliminary survey of certain aspects of the submarine question, which has been referred to legal experts. Speeches made at the Plenary Session indicated a strong desire on the part of all the delegations to do what was possible to humanise the use of submarines. No question of limitation of the size of the vessels is before these experts, who had a further informal meeting yesterday, when the Root Convention, which was signed at Washington in 1922, but which, owing to non-ratification by France, never came into operation, was taken as a starting point for their review.

The Root Convention.

The Convention declared that belligerent submarines are not in any circumstances exempt from the rules applicable to surface vessels and that any submarine commander who violates any of these rules should be liable to trial and punishment for an act of piracy, and that the prohibition of use of submarines as commerce destroyers should be universally accepted on the part of all of the nations in view of the practical impossibility of using them in this way, and at the same time giving due protection to lives of neutrals and non-combatants. Legal experts are now considering whether any modification of these principles is considered desirable.—*British Wireless*

M. Sarraut Approves Stand.

Paris, Feb. 23.
The new Minister of Marine, M. Sarraut, completely approves the French standpoint at the Naval Conference at London. He will represent France with M. Briand.—*Reuter*

FRAUDS ON BANKS IN SHANGHAI.

INTERNATIONAL GANG AND FORGED BILL.

RUSSIAN ARRESTED.

[Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, Feb. 24.
After enquiries extending over many weeks, the Police of the French Concession have effected the arrest of a Russian named Ionin, who is believed to be connected with a gang of international crooks.

It is confidently asserted that the arrest of the man will most probably lead to a solution of the mystery surrounding the appearance in Shanghai of a series of forged bills of lading, involving large sums.

The banks and a number of shipping firms have been the victims of the frauds. There is strong reason to believe that the men behind the mystery form a clever gang of international criminals, who are operating in most of the important ports in China, and whose ramifications extend through many parts of the world, particularly in Europe.

The arrest of Ionin was carried out yesterday in the French Concession.

MR. SNOWDEN'S NEW LOAN OFFER.

FULL DETAILS OF CASH AND CONVERSION TERMS.

London, Feb. 23.
Applications are invited by the Government for a new cash and conversion issue of four and half per cent. conversion loan.

The price of the issue for cash subscribers is 95 and the first dividend payment of 15/- will be made on July 1st.

The loan will be repayable on July 1st, 1934, or on three months' notice after July 1st 1940.

Holders of five and half per cent. Treasury bonds due on May 15th, are offered an exchange into the new loan at the rate of 2105.10s. 0d. of conversion loan for each One Hundred Pounds of Treasury bonds.

The list for the conversion applications will be opened forthwith, and the list for cash applications will be opened next Wednesday.—*British Wireless*

CHINESE DROWNED AT SEA.

JUMPS OVERBOARD FROM THE SUISANG.

Arriving here from Calcutta and Singapore yesterday afternoon, Capt. R. J. J. Sneddon, of the S.S. Suisang, reported to the Harbour Office authorities that whilst the vessel was at Lat. 14° 38' N. and Long. 112° 21' E. on February 21st at 4.30 p.m., a Chinese named Yu Hong, who was bound from Singapore to Hongkong, jumped overboard and was drowned.

On the alarm being given, two life-buoys were immediately thrown to him and the vessel's course altered to pick him up. A lifeboat was launched and dispatched in charge of Mr. Minshall, the Second Officer, but, after a search of about an hour, no trace of the missing man could be found. The life-boat then returned to the ship and the Suisang continued on her way here.

BRITISH POLICY IN INDIA.

UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT FROM NON-BRAHMIN CONGRESS.

Bombay, Feb. 23.
The All-India Non-Brahmin Congress Committee to-day passed a resolution in support of the Viceroy's statements of policy made in October and January, announcing Dominion Status as the goal of British endeavour in India, extending an invitation to a Round Table Conference, and condemning efforts towards civil disobedience.

The Congress Committee expresses its readiness to co-operate with the Government and all other parties in making the Round Table Conference a success.—*Reuter*

CINEMA AUDIENCE INCENSED.

HAROLD LLOYD FILM IN SHANGHAI.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN GRAND THEATRE.

"INSULT TO CHINESE."

[Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

Serious disturbances have occurred at several performances at the Grand Theatre during the week-end, arising from Chinese objections to certain features of Harold Lloyd's first all-talking picture "Welcome Danger." At one time, there was a danger of very serious rioting, and Mr. Giles, the manager of the Theatre was very roughly handled by an angry crowd.

Twice the police had to be called in before the trouble was quelled.

Trouble at Matinee.

The show started on Friday and there was no comment or protest raised, but a sensation was caused during a matinee on Saturday when a well-known Chinese playwright, who was one of the audience, arose in the middle of the film and harangued the crowd.

It is understood he did his best to incense the crowd, and though full details of his tirade could not be obtained, the burden of his complaint was that the Harold Lloyd film was an insult to the Chinese nation, inasmuch as it depicted phases of life in the Chinatowns of Californian cities, including the Chinese partiality for opium and indulgence in tong wars.

Manager Manhandled.

The speech inflamed some three hundred Chinese members of the audience, who clamoured loudly for their money to be returned, demanded that the picture be taken off, and man-handled Mr. Giles, the manager, and a number of assistants who rallied to his side in the disturbance.

The police were called in and a large posse arrived, quickly restoring order by marshalling the crowd into the street and forcing them to disperse.

Evening Incident.

There was a large attendance at the evening performance, which appeared to be passing off without incident. Some one in the dress circle, however, threw a bundle of fire-crackers into the stalls and there was considerable commotion before the lights were switched on. The police were again sent for, and after the trouble had been quelled, the performance proceeded.

The reason for the Chinese objection to the film is very difficult to fathom as it is intended to be pure farce from start to finish.

Explanation Difficult.

Harold Lloyd portrays a botanist deeply engrossed in his studies of flowers and plants. His wardrobe, one of the funniest features of the film, consists of a shirt with a very low collar, a hat steamed out of shape, up in front and back, golf coat and vest, Windsor tie, very old white trousers.

He looks the typical eccentric and his association with Chinatown enters to a very minor extent into the plot of the picture. He finds himself in very strange surroundings in his absent-minded searches for specimens.

It is his first picture for nearly eighteen months and hitherto he has been extremely popular with Chinese audiences.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 1s. 6.3/16d.

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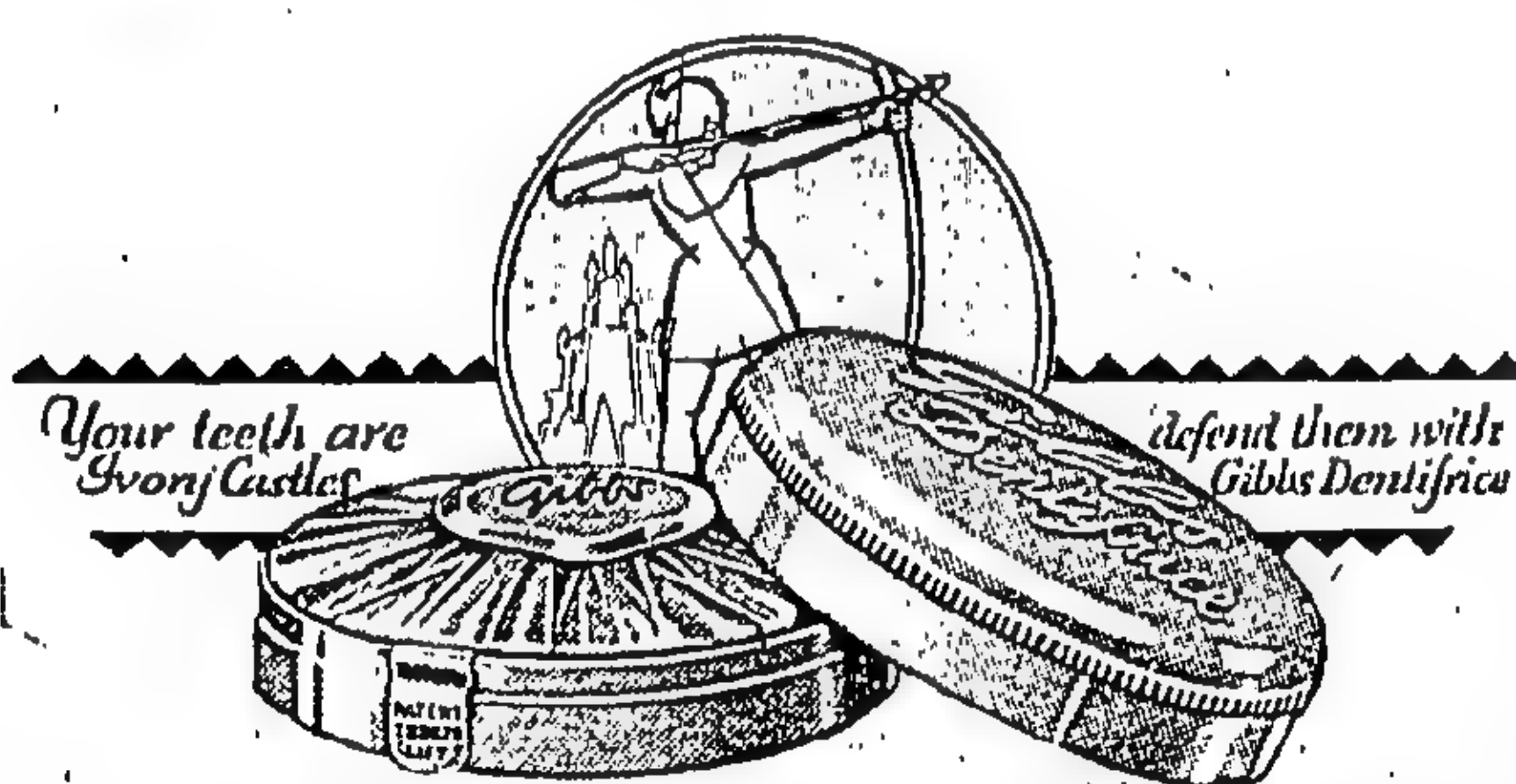
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The new motor launch which W. S. Bailey & Co. Ltd., have just completed for the Government Marine Surveyor's Department of the Hongkong Government underwent her official trials in Kowloon Bay on Friday last.

The "H.D.11" is a departure from the usual type of Harbour launch inasmuch as the forward deck is not utilised for passengers but is built up to form a casing over the crew space.

European passengers are accommodated in a cabin and in an open cockpit abaft the motor room.

Principal dimensions are as follows:
Length on L.W.L. ... 54'-0"
Breadth moulded ... 11'-0"
Depth ... 5'-3"
Draughts ... 4'-6"
aft and 3'-6" forward

The hull and deck planking is of teak, frames of ipoh and keelsons and stringers of yacal.

A tank wheelhouse is built above the casing forward and is fitted up with hand steering gear, compass, telegraph and chart table, whilst sliding windows are fitted all round.

The crew space, situated below deck forward, is provided with four bunks, and has a steel enclosed galley complete with coal stove and the usual galley fittings.

The European cabin has two upholstered settees, teakwood table, locker, bookcase and ice box.

Separate W. C. and wash place are provided, the latter being equipped with shower in addition to the usual conveniences.

"Beclawat" windows are fitted to the cabin and lavatories, obviating the rattle which is so often found in harbour launches.

A roomy cockpit, open all round, offers ample seating accommodation for six passengers and adjoins the cabin described above.

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The propelling machinery consists of a Gardner Semi-Diesel 4 cylinder Marine Engine and is fitted with air compressor, circulating pump, bilge pump, and direct reversing mechanism.

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The Government Marine Surveyor's Department was represented on the trial trip by Messrs. W. O. Lambert, R. Hall, G. Swan and E. Lloyd-Jones. Messrs. Bodwell & Co., who supplied the Gardner motor, were represented by Messrs. L. G. S. Dodwell and C. E. Holmes, and the shipbuilders by Messrs. C. F. Mendham, W. Borrowman and A. A. Dand.

CHINA PIRACY.

OFFICERS' FEDERATION
RENEWS PROTEST.

London, Feb. 22.

The annual report of the Officers' Federation of the Mercantile Marine for 1929 says that the Federation has been deputed by the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China to co-operate in their behalf with the London representatives and owners who have shipping interests in the Far East, in representing to the Imperial Government the absolute necessity for maintaining adequate protective measures against piracy in the China Seas.

The Federation is actively engaged in the matter and regards with the utmost concern any possibility of the modification or abolition of the existing system, under which the supply of properly trained and disciplined European guards is made available.

Referring to the recent provision of facilities in Hongkong for the examination of Chinese for Board of Trade certificates, the report mentions a report of a somewhat similar nature received from Jamaica, and of the Council lodging a strong protest in that regard.—*Reuter.*

PNEUMONIA VICTIM.

DEATH OF SUB-INSPECTOR
E. J. COTTON.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Sub-Inspector Edwin John Cotton, a popular officer of the Hongkong Police Force, who succumbed to pneumonia at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness of about a week.

The late Inspector Cotton was taken to hospital in the middle of the month suffering from a chill, but on admission the complaint was diagnosed as pneumonia. His condition became worse, and he gradually began to sink. On Thursday last it was considered advisable to notify his wife at Home by cable. Although the best medical treatment was forthcoming, he showed further signs of becoming worse and on Saturday was stated to be toxic and delirious. In the afternoon his condition grew rapidly worse, and he passed away at 3 o'clock.

A very popular and conscientious officer, the late Sub-Inspector Cotton was well liked by his colleagues and all those who came in contact with him. His demise is the more regrettable owing to the fact that he would have retired early next year, and his wife and child were awaiting his return to England on pension.

Inspector Cotton was 44 years of age, having celebrated his last birthday on February 5. He was born in Colombo, the son of a tea-planter, and had his home in Birkenhead, Cheshire. He was formerly in the Royal Artillery, and joined the Hongkong Police Force as a constable in 1911. He received the usual promotions, and eventually was appointed a Sub-Inspector in July 1922.

In his younger days, the late Inspector Cotton was a keen sportsman, and always enjoyed a good game of tennis, although during the latter part of his life he had retired from active participation in games but was a keen follower of football.

The Funeral.

The respect in which he was held by members of the Force and among a large circle of friends outside the Police was shown by the large attendance at the funeral, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday evening. The coffin, which was draped in a Union Jack, was borne to the graveside by members of the Police Force. The burial took place in the Old Residents' Section, and not in the section set apart for members of the Police Force.

The graveside service was conducted by the Rev. H. V. Koop, and among the large number of people present were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Inspector General of Police), Mr. W. Kent, Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow and Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Superintendents of Police), Chief Detective Inspector A. Reynolds, Chief Inspector Peter Grant, Detective Inspector C. P. Fallon, Inspectors John Ogg, D. MacDonald, R. H. E. Marks, A. R. Clark, E. Bloor, C. F. Alexander, John Murphy, G. A. Stimson, P. Murphy, M. Murphy, S. Logan, J. Dick, and other members of the Police Force. There were also present Messrs. A. C. Burford, G. J. Chambers, C. Bond, T. Hynes, W. E. Hollands, A. W. Grimmit, D. Davies, R. Duncan, H. J. Millington, and many others.

Wreaths were sent by his sorrowing wife and son, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. T. H. King (Divisional Superintendent of Police), Mr. D. Burlingham (Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon) and Mrs. Burlingham.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (Divisional Superintendent of Police), Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Superintendent of Police) and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow (Assistant Superintendent of Police), Col. W. F. Christian;

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Mrs. F. J. Gellion.

An old resident of Hongkong passed away yesterday morning, in the person of Mrs. F. J. Gellion, death taking place at her residence, 12 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

The late Mrs. Gellion, who was 64 years of age, came out to Hongkong in 1904 with her late husband, Mr. W. G. Hobbs, who died in 1907. Mrs. Gellion was predeceased by her son Frank, who died in Shanghai on January 9th, and it was the shock of this bereavement which contributed to her demise. Sympathy will be extended to Miss Hobbs, now in the Colony, and to the eldest son, George, who is resident in the Solomon Islands.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30.

Carlo Perosi.

Rome, Feb. 22.

The death is reported of Cardinal Carlo Perosi, following the amputation of a leg.

This leaves among the Princes of the Church 28 Italian and 33 non-Italian Cardinals.—*Reuter.*

THE VENEZIA.

SPEED NOT QUITE UP TO
EXPECTATIONS.

More than 800 persons were on board the Venezia yesterday when she made her trial run which, although satisfactory in every other respect, did not come up to the owners' expectations regarding her speed. It was thought that she would have no difficulty in attaining a speed of 20 knots, but only a mean speed of 16.57 knots was registered yesterday.

She left the Douglas Wharf punctually at 2.30 p.m., to the accompaniment of fire-crackers, and was taken out to the south of the island where she was "let out." She was given four trials, but in none of these did she register more than 17 knots. She will leave for Canton this morning. On her return in a few days, we understand, she will go into dock again for bottom cleaning, after which it is expected she will be able to attain the speed desired by the owners.

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Mr. William Howard Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, is shown above arriving at hospital to undergo treatment. His condition has grown increasingly serious.



Photo taken on the occasion of a large reception given at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nesson, who were married recently. Mrs. Nesson formerly was Miss M. Delga. The bride and groom are seated in the centre of the front row.



A charmingly quiet bit of Jessfield Park, strangely enough, near the main entrance.



Professor D. K. Karve, pioneer in the education of women in India, who recently visited Hongkong.



Following the wedding of Miss Paulette Purnod and Lieutenant Arbey in Shanghai, a reception was held at the Alliance Francaise in Rue de Vallon. Representative members of the French community, including Colonel Mallet, Commandant of the French Defence Forces, attended.

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Nairobi, Feb. 22.
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A Godown at Whitfield Road consisting about 2,500 sq. ft. next to Kwong Sang Hong Glass Factory. Please apply to Kwong Sang Hong Ltd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1929, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of one Pound Sterling, is payable on and after the 24th February, 1930, at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, February and 1st March, 1930.

On Saturday 22nd February the first race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock noon. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

Members' Badges and Enclosure.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.—per day or \$40.—for the Meeting (ladies \$4.—and \$16.—respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

Public Enclosure.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.—per day for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.—per day.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Servants' Passes.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of March 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th to TUESDAY, the 18th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1930.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will be open for the transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 24th, 25th, and 26th February, and close at 12 noon. (Race Meeting).
Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th March, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 3rd March, 1930.
Hongkong 19th February, 1930.

O. A. DINNER.

It is proposed to hold an Old Alleyman Dinner on Wednesday March the 5th at 8.15 p.m. at Messrs. Lane Crawford & Company Limited's Restaurant. Will all O. A.'s wishing to attend send in their names to the undersigned.

H. L. DENNIS
8, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong.
or to
S. E. Edgar,
c/o Messrs. Bragley & Co. Ltd.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 41st Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, 1930, to Wednesday, 19th March, 1930 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-First Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday 12th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 28th February 1930 to 12th March 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of no effect and new Certificates will be issued by the Company.

Certificate	No.	3796 - 100 shares -	17516/17615
"	3797 - 100	"	57710/57809
"	3798 - 100	"	81835/81909
"	"	"	148373/149397
"	"	"	18271/18320
"	3799 - 50	"	194491/194590
"	3800 - 100	"	194491/194590
"	3801 - 24	"	194591/194614

All in the name of Chan Ching Shek

For The HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 25th February 1930, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 41, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.
A quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.
On View from Monday, the 24th February 1930.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

Lammert Bros.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1930, commencing at 10.30 a.m. At No. 17, Jordan Road, Top floor (Kowloon).
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.
On View from Tuesday, the 25th February, 1930.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1930, commencing at 11.30 a.m. At No. 83B, Nathan Road, (Top floor), Kowloon.
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, Blackwood ware

and
One Piano by Moutrie.
On View from Tuesday, the 25th February, 1930.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 10, Peak Mansion.
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Comprising:—
Teak dining table, Teak Sideboard, Teak dinner wagon, Teak cabinet, Chairs, Tientsin carpet, Curtains, Chiming clock, Ornaments, etc., etc.
Teak twin beds, Teak dressing table, Teak wardrobe with bevelled mirror door, Teak chest of drawers, Table fans, Radiator, Electric fittings, etc.

also
A Quantity of Reed Lacquer ware and Blackwood ware.
On View from Wednesday, the 26th February, 1930.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 3, Aigburth Hall, May Road.
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture and
One Grand Piano by F. Dörner and Sohn.
On View from Wednesday, the 26th February, 1930.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Friday, the 28th February, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 2B Armand Buildings, Kowloon.
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—
Chesterfield couch and armchair, Rocking chair, Teak cabinet, Teak desk, Teak cupboard, with glass shelves, Carpet, Cushions, Curtain, Ornament etc., etc.
Teak dining table, Teak sideboard, Teak chairs, Teak card table, Screen, Pictures, Filter etc., etc.
Teak bedstead, Wardrobe with bevelled mirror doors, Teak dressing table, Linen cupboard, Chest of drawers, Mahjong table etc., etc.
Electric fittings and Bathroom Fixtures.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless messages may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of O. P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. It is notified for information that wireless messages to Bangkok will be sent from 10th February 1930 be exchanged direct instead of via Hanoi as hitherto.

INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
Europe via Negapatam, papers only	Sul Sang	February 24
London 23rd January	Assama Maru	February 24
Japan	Hawaii Maru	February 24
U.S.A., (San Francisco 31st Jan.), Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 4th Feb.)	Pres. Madison	February 24
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	February 25
Shanghai and Swatow	Yingchow	February 25
Amoy	Takliwa	February 25
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 30th Jan. and parcels 23rd Jan.)	Tanda	February 26
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	February 27
Japan and Shanghai	Talamba	February 28
Manila	Assonia	February 28
U.S.A., (San Francisco 6th Feb.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Assuta Maru	March 3
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	March 4
Canada (Victoria B.C. 15th Feb.), U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	March 7
U.S.A., (San Francisco 14th Feb.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	March 8
Australia and Manila	Pres. Jackson	March 10
	St. Albans	March 10
	Tai Ping	March 11

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time
Sandakan	Mon., Feb. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Mon., Feb. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anking Mon., Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Cleveland Mon., Feb. 24, 3.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Registration Mon., Feb. 24, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters Mon., Feb. 24, 5.00 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 19th Mar.)
South African	Pres. Cleveland Mon., Feb. 24, 5.00 p.m.
Ports via Saigon and Singapore	Registration Mon., Feb. 24, 5.00 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Letters Mon., Feb. 24, 5.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Registration Mon., Feb. 24, 5.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Letters Mon., Feb. 24, 5.00 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Registration Mon., Feb. 24, 5.00 p.m.
	Letters Mon., Feb. 24, 5.00 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 28th Mar.)
Manila	Pres. Madison Tues., Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwongsang Tues., Feb. 25, 5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang Tues., Feb. 25, 5.00 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chiang Wed., Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. (except San Francisco and California) Central and South America, Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Tai Yuan Wed., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Asama Maru Tues., Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Registration Tues., Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters Tues., Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 21st March.)
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kwangsung Thurs., Feb. 27, 8.30 a.m.
	Shidzuka Maru Fri., Feb. 28, 8.30 a.m.
	Registration Fri., Feb. 28, noon
	Letters Fri., Feb. 28, 1.45 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 15th March.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Registration Fri., Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu and South American Ports	Letters Fri., Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Amoy, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Rakuyo Maru Sat., Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
	Registration Sat., Mar. 1, 3 p.m.
	Letters Sat., Mar. 1, 4.15 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 31st March.)

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday the 10th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to 10th March 1930, both dates inclusive.

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WAR OF INDEPENDENCE
RECORD BOUGHT.

New York, Feb. 22.
American librarians are rejoicing in the news that Dr. Rosenbach has bought from the

Royal Institute 20,000 official documents relating to the activities of British forces in the neighbourhood of New York during the War of Independence.
Dr. Rosenbach states that he will keep the documents, which will probably go eventually to some public library in the United States. — *Reuter's American Service.*

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Like many more of his comrades, Mr. Harry Knowles, an English veteran of the Great War, suffered greatly from nerve troubles after his return to civilian life. It was not until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the world-renowned tonic, built his nervous system up that he recovered.

Here are the facts of Mr. Knowles's case, as related to a newspaper reporter who called at his home, Horner House, Stockbridge, near Sheffield, not long ago. "After leaving the Army I suffered acutely from neurasthenia," said Mr. Knowles. "I was constantly depressed, could not sleep at night, and at times my condition almost verged on hysteria. I had severe pains in my limbs, was troubled at times with loss of memory, and lost much weight. Although I tried all kinds of Medicine, no benefit resulted. Life was a misery to me.

"Then I happened to read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and remembered that my father had derived great benefit from them some years previously. I decided to try the pills myself and before many days I felt an improvement. I was under a doctor at the time, and informed him that I was taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He told me to keep on with them, and said that they were blood-makers and would do me good.

"I continued with the pills and soon my appetite returned. Then I began to sleep better at night, and rose in the morning feeling fresh and energetic. The depression left me and I put on the flesh I had lost. Now I am splendidly fit and shall always be pleased to tell others what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me."

Equally good for men and women, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a proved specific for all disorders arising from impoverished blood or from debilitated nerves. Chemists everywhere sell them, \$1.50 per bottle, \$8 for 6 bottles. If you are in need of tonic help try them and they will surely do you good.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Of Interest.

NOTES ON EVENING WEAR.

Matching coats are the rule rather than the exception. The short coat has not achieved the extraordinary popularity predicted for it although the ultra-low back still continues to flourish.

Jewel embroidery is used with excellent effect on some of the newest frocks, and jewelled shoulder-straps are especially popular. Strass is frequently seen on black ring velvet.

Taffeta is employed considerably, particularly for frocks cut on picture lines. One in blue was delightfully decorated with borders of frayed self-material. This had an accompanying coat similarly adorned.

For the super-slim, shirred designs are attractive. But there must be no mistake about genuine slimness for frocks of this description, or the whole effect is ruined. A geranium chiffon model was made with a shirred bodice and a fluted panel skirt. The accompanying cape was made with a deep circular shirred yoke, and shirred sleeves to the elbow. Tucks are another favoured trimming.

Flower decorations are very much in vogue again, but they are chosen to achieve chic rather than "fluffiness."

New Evening Wrap.



Panne velvet is used for this fashionable three-quarter length evening wrap. The collar is of soft white fox, while the bell sleeves are embroidered in crystal.

A Smart Afternoon Gown.



This model of chartreuse satin beauty has bows and ends "en relief."

Here and There.

JEWELLERY AND LONG GLOVES.

Jewellery for evening wear need not be real, but it should be as sumptuous-looking as possible. The simple string of pearls is not effective enough for the new trailing dresses. Long chains of diamonds, crystals, and many-coloured sequins are worn, and frequently the long part of the necklace is worn behind, to fill in the almost "backless" evening dresses. Some women fasten these at the lowest point of the back with a large flat brooch.

A few women wear long evening gloves of flesh-coloured suede, which wrinkle softly up to just above the elbow, but the fashion has not become at all general. Manicure is so elaborate nowadays that women feel it is rather a waste of time if the hands are to be hidden after all! Nearly every Parisienne uses nail-varnish nowadays, and the latest fad is to have it in a very deep, almost purple, shade of red.

Plain fabrics predominate everywhere over patterned ones, when it is a question of formal clothes. We like a tiny pattern (a small spot is the newest) on our tweeds, but our silks and chiffons must be of plain colours to be in the newest mode.

A Beauty Hint.

MAKE-UP FOR "BACKLESS" GOWNS.

Nearly a hundred beauty treatments for the back are given every week in a Grafton-street salon to women who follow the fashion for wearing low-backed evening gowns.

"Prominent shoulder-blades, too much flesh, and skin blemishes are the three most common faults which we treat here every day," said the specialist. "Women whose backs are too thin massage with a feeding cream every night. The fat back is reduced by special bending exercises, and for skin blemishes, I give strict instructions about diet."

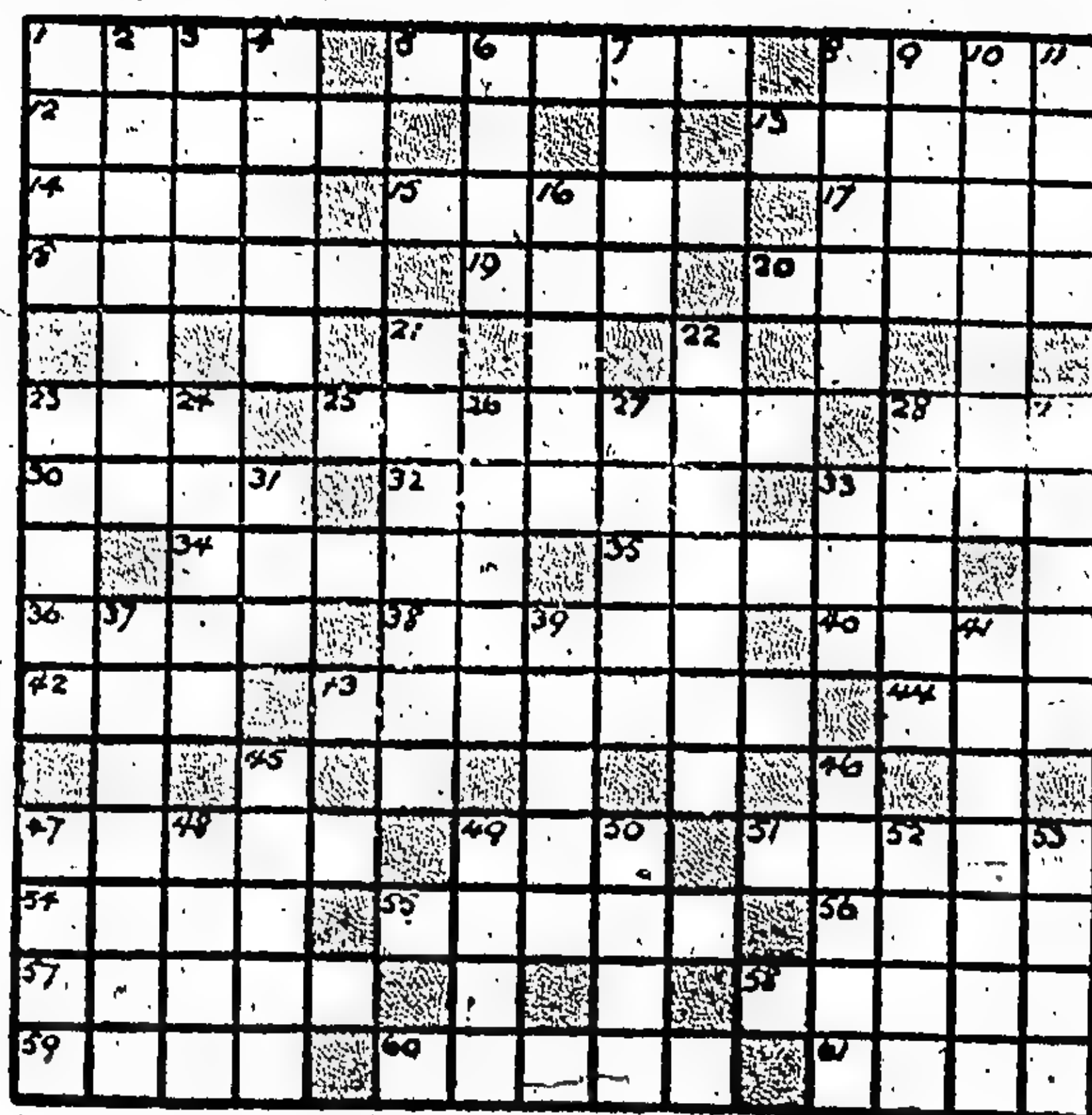
The normal "backless dress" treatment consists of bleaching cream with nightly massage, a stinging stimulant to be used once a week, and foundation cream and liquid powder as the dance make-up.

Startling White Necks.

"American women are paying great attention to the make-up of their necks, for the latest evening gowns worn in New York have square necks, not low backs," said a beauty expert who has just returned from America.

"They use a new liquid powder for arms and neck. This gives a matt surface, but dries to a white which is almost startling in its brightness."

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.
1 Short tail.
5 Old saying.
8 Part of speech.
12 Watering place.
13 Polite.
14 Small bird.
15 Ladies.
17 Bequeath.
18 Kind of material.
19 Bar.
20 Schemed.
23 Clasp in the arms.
25 King's homes.
28 Net.
30 Sorrowful expression.
32 Pay back.
33 Green substance.
34 Darken.
35 Clergyman.
36 Island.
38 Noticed.
40 Eke out.
42 Knot.
43 Represents.
44 Fixed.
47 Plagues.
49 Humour.
51 Valuable wood.
54 Erst.
56 Garment.
57 Scoundrel.
58 House.
59 Numbers.
60 Hearty.
61 Sneer.

8 Watch.
9 Wickedness.
10 Nailed.
11 Lost blood.
16 My lady.
21 Naval soldiers.
22 Happened.
23 Custom.
24 End wall of a house.
26 Yellow fruit.
27 Strong smelling substance.
28 Goods.
29 Surround.
31 Perceive.
33 Boiled fruit.
37 Stillness.
39 Pick-me-up.
41 Capable of being held.
45 Paragraphs.
46 Danger.
47 Pole.
48 Look around.
49 Weep loudly.
50 Small quarrel.
52 Grief.
53 Behind.

Saturday's Solution.

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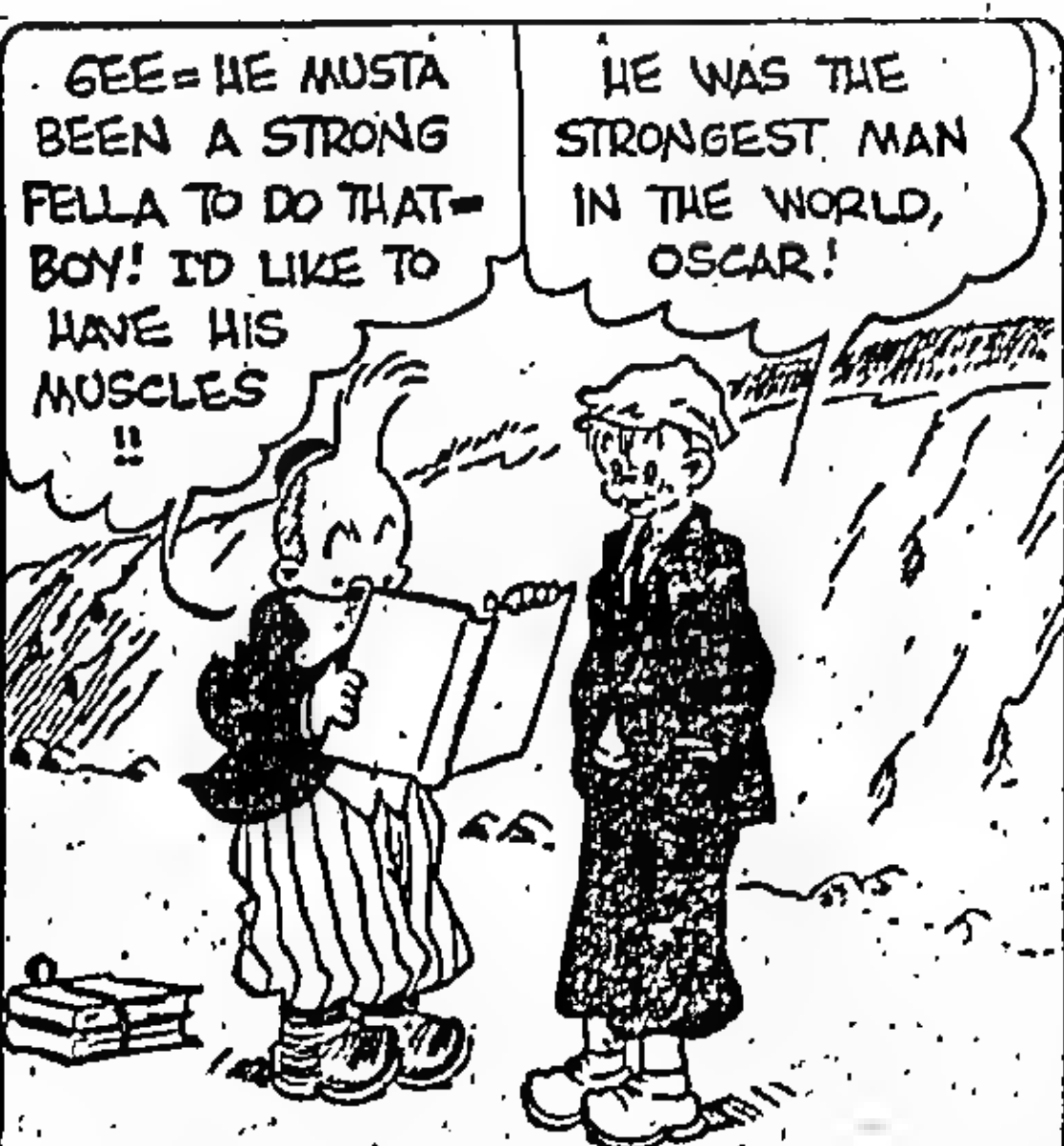
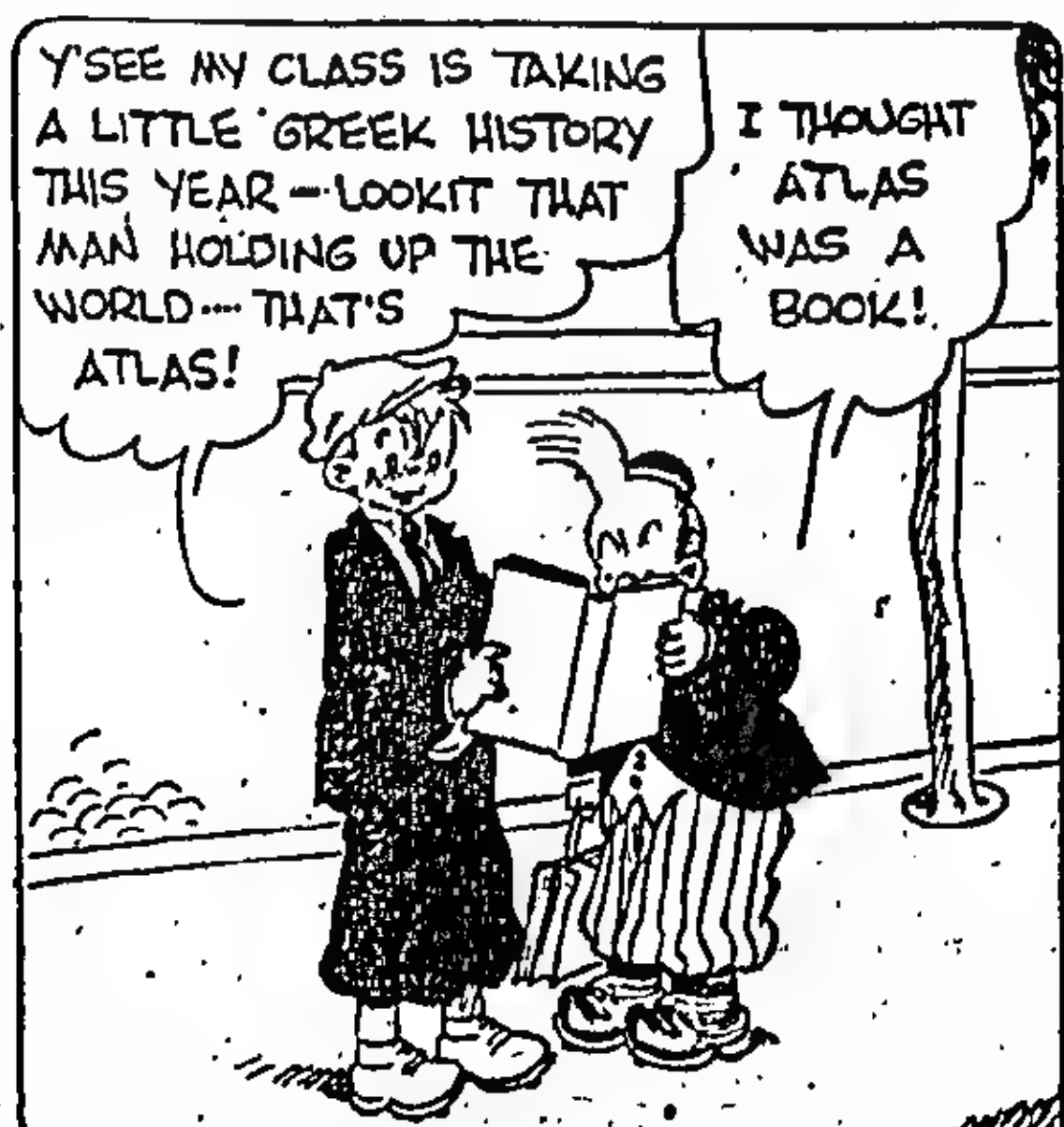
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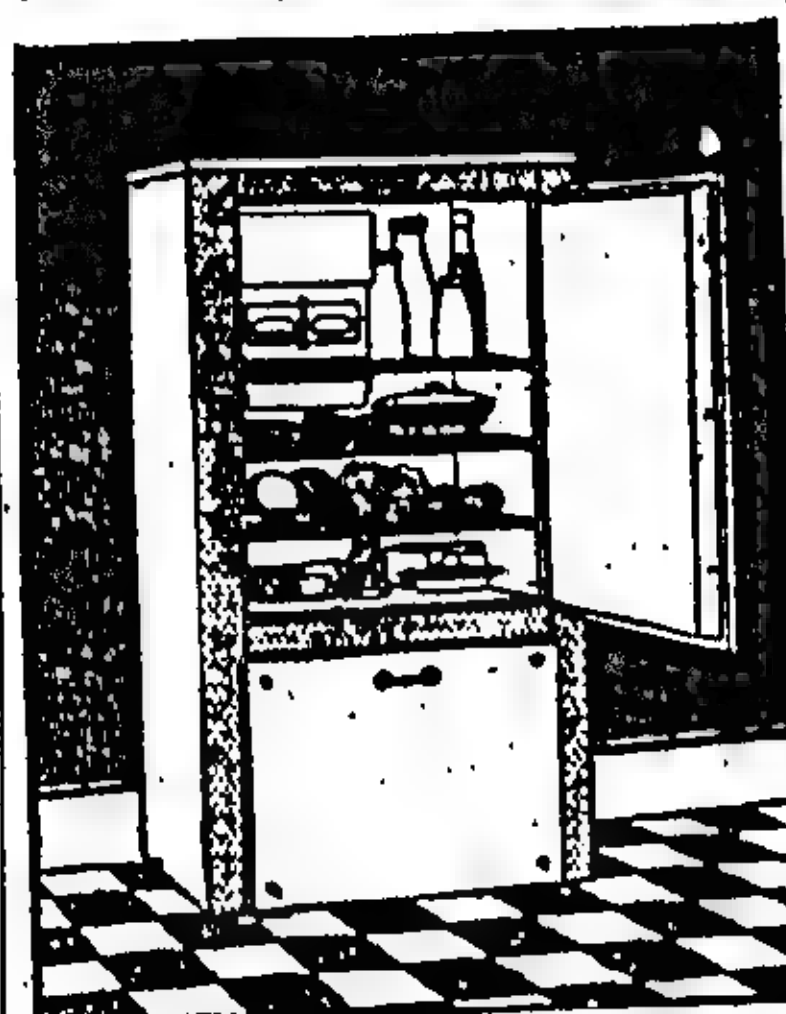
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MONDAY FEB. 24, 1930.

THE SILVER SLUMP.

Although the speech delivered by Mr. Bell at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Saturday was noteworthy for a succinct analysis of the China situation in all its ramifications, chief interest naturally centres in the observations which related to the silver problem. In this, as in most of the other matters touched on, the indications were none too cheering, ample evidence being forthcoming of the absence of any ground for thinking that the market is likely to make a recovery in the near future. It was frankly admitted that the slump has adversely affected the demand for British manufactures, and that the consequent falling off of exports to the East is likely to continue. If there is any grain of comfort to be obtained from this situation it is the fact that other countries operating on a gold basis are just as badly hit as Britain in regard to their trade with the Orient. The suggestion that cheaper money and a better perception of the limits of trade expansion may lead to business in the future being conducted on saner economic lines, may amount to little else than the expression of a pious hope; put at its highest, it does not strike us as giving cause for undue optimism.

Like many others, we were hoping that the Chairman's speech would deal at some length with the problem of Hongkong's currency, especially as it is affected by the slump in the commodity on which it is based. In this we were somewhat disappointed, for very little was said beyond a recitation of the facts as they are known. No attempt was made to justify the Banks' decision to revert to the circulation of the silver dollar, nor was any view expressed regarding the wisdom or otherwise of the Government appointing an outside expert to advise on the future. The conditions prevailing before the slump in the sterling value of the dollar last October were explained as exchange failing, to respond to the drop in the price of silver and in Shanghai exchange, with the result that Hongkong notes became completely divorced from their nominal silver value. It was this factor, we are told, which led the Banks to decide on reverting to the circulation of the silver dollar. Beyond a reference to the disturbance to trade between the Colony and

China, which is said to have resulted from these conditions, Mr. Bell did not touch at any length on the effects of the high dollar, nor did he claim, as others have, that the reversion to a rate nearer silver parity would benefit the export trade of the Colony or in other ways prove beneficial. Merely to say that the dollar, when high, failed to respond to the drop in silver, does not throw any light on the causes for that circumstance. We can only presume, therefore, that if the Banks brought down the dollar-rate by deciding to revert to the circulation of the silver coin, they could just as well, if they wished, maintain it at its high level. Whether that would have been wise is admittedly a point on which opinions differ, but the fact cannot be lost sight of that the predicted improvement in the trade of the Colony has not so far materialised. Unrest in China may be advanced in explanation, but it is pertinent to ask whether, when the bankers decided on their policy, there were any well-grounded prospects of a marked change occurring in the unsettled conditions in China which, on Mr. Bell's own showing, have prevailed for the whole of the past year. We know now, at any rate, that the Chinese situation, so far from improving, has latterly become worse. The consequence is that the Colony's currency has been depressed, with all that that means to firms and individuals alike, and there is no such offsetting advantage as the deflationists predicted. So far, on the transaction, Hongkong would appear to have gained nothing.

There remains one further point, namely, the extent to which silver dollars are to be permitted to be brought into the Colony. Many of the Banks, we are told, have sent orders for the minting of British dollars in London and Bombay, with the result that twenty millions of these and Mexican dollars have been obtained, the greater part of which is already to the Colony. As Mr. Bell remarked, the Colony obviously cannot absorb an unlimited number of dollars. Further imports, he says, are to be deprecated. Quite so; but how are they to be kept out excepting by an embargo? It does at any rate seem to be akin to asking for trouble to allow matters to take their own course. Indeed, the more the situation is studied, the more reasonable does the demand for expert investigation of the whole problem appear to be.

Local Regulations.

The regulations governing the establishment and control of a special corps of Village Scouts and Village Guards to assist the police in the prevention of crime in the New Territories, contains an amusing provision. Every registered Village scout or guard will be required to carry his licence book, when on duty, and produce it to a police officer on demand. Taken by itself, there is nothing in such a requirement to provide a smile. On the contrary, it is eminently reasonable and based upon common sense. It smacks rather of satire on those responsible for the drafting of regulations locally, however, when it is borne in mind that the new corps has been brought into existence under the Watchmen's Ordinance, and that the regulations will form part of those authorised by that Ordinance. It will be recalled that in a recent prosecution the police tried to argue that the watchman himself must carry his licence at all times, on or off duty. Much comment was aroused by the inconclusiveness of the Magistrate's decision in that particular case, and we are entitled to assume that the absurdity of the demands made upon the watchmen by the police interpretation of the regulations, which was brought to the attention of the authorities by the case in question and, more emphatically possibly, by the subsequent criticism, persuaded them against repeating the folly when considering the control of the village scouts. The strange part about it is that it does not appear to have

DAY BY DAY.

WHAT CONQUEST WAS EVER WORTH THE USEFUL LIVES LOST TO ACCOMPLISH IT?—T. Kirk.

The Ben. Line s.s. Irrawaddy, from Home and Straits ports is due here on the 27th instant.

The Hon. W. W. Astor was amongst the passengers who arrived here from Manila by the s.s. President Cleveland.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., is advertised to be held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, March 18th, at noon.

An organ recital was given by Mr. Rupert Baldwin at the evening service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday. The excellent programme included excerpts from Bach, Salome, Horszman and Tschikowsky.

A brief report was made to the Police over the week-end by Mr. H. A. Hyndman, residing at 32 Caine Road, that Miss Louis Gerald, aged about 25 years, has been missing from his house since 1.15 p.m. on Friday last.

The forty-third ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Thursday, March 13, at noon.

"Hongkong, an entrepot of the world, would be wiped out under the operation of Empire Free Trade," declared Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons when the subject was talked out following speeches by its advocates, Mr. Remer and Mr. Marjoriebanks.

The death of Yeung Mui, a girl aged 5 years, occurred under tragic circumstances on Sunday, when she fell from the verandah of the third floor at 153, Temple Street, Yau-mat. She was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where she died later from her injuries.

Prosecuting a cyclist, who was riding round in circles, Inspector Marks, before Mr. Whyte Smith on Saturday, intimated that the Police had received instructions from the Divisional Superintendent of Police to start a campaign against trick cyclists. In imposing a fine of \$10, his Worship agreed with the Police action and said that it was scandalous the way the traffic rules were being ignored by trick cyclists.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, formerly of the Union Church, Hongkong, has accepted the appointment of a three years' term to the pastorate of the Congregational Church, at Dawlish, Devonshire. The chairman of the District Council is a former Hongkong man, Mr. Ough, late of the firm of Messrs. Leigh and Orange. Dr. Sanders, formerly of the Matilda Hospital, will be a neighbour of the Rev. Mr. Macdonachie.

Tang Lau-wah, alias Tang Lai-cho, aged 31, described as unemployed and of no fixed abode, has been detained for enquiries by the Police in connexion with the discovery in his possession of \$2,057.60 in Canton and Hongkong currency and a deposit book for \$3,400 in the Wing On Bank, Hongkong. It is suspected that the money and book were stolen outside the Colony. He was arrested at the Tai Ping Wharf, Connaught Road Central.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 23.
Paris	124.28
New York	4.86 1/2
Brussels	24.90
Geneva	25.155
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Milan	92.83
Berlin	20.365
Stockholm	18.125
Copenhagen	18.15
Vienna	34.62
Prague	164 1/4
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Madrid	39.35
Lisbon	208.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5.35/64
Buenos Aires	427/16
Bombay	1/5.27/32
Shanghai	1/11 1/2
Hongkong	1/10 1/4
Yokohama	2/0.9/32
Silver (spot)	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19.15/16

—British Wireless.

occurred to the powers-that-be that while avoiding a repetition they might easily have rectified the original mistake. If it did occur to them, no step has been taken to regularise matters, and we are left with the supposition that Officialdom regarded it as too undignified to give way to public opinion so soon after a mistake—we cannot believe it to be anything else—had been pointed out. An anomaly is immediately created, but what is that compared with dignity?

THE BOOKSHELF.**"CHINA TO CHELSEA."**

"China to Chelsea: A Modern Pilgrimage Along Ancient Highways" is the title which Captain D. McCullum, M.C., has given to an account of the remarkable motor-car journey which during 1927-28 he undertook in the company of his wife and two companions. It was on June 12th, 1927, that the little party drove out of the British Legation Compound in Peking, and not until May 28th, 1928, was it that they drew up at the door of the author's house in Chelsea after covering well over fifteen thousand miles on the road. The route lay through Indo-China, down the coast of Annam, by Cambodia, Siam and Malaya to India, along the Grand Trunk Road, through the Baluchistan Desert to Persia, Iraq and Syria, and across Europe from Constantinople.

The difficulties and hardships of this adventurous journey are told in a thoroughly interesting manner, and the value of the book is enhanced by the information it gives concerning routes, as well as by the historical background given to the regions passed through; these showing the author to be scholar as well as lover of adventure. The book is appropriately dedicated to the author's wife, "my indefatigable and courageous companion on these journeys," and the fascinating story is illustrated by a large number of Captain McCullum's photographs, together with four maps by W.L. Browne.

Messrs. Ernest Benn, Ltd., London, are the publishers, and the book sells at 21s. net. We can commend it as being extremely informative and entertaining.

Cheiro's Year Book.

If you believe in "Lucky Days" and the relationship between the stars and human life, you will find more than enough to interest you in Cheiro's Year Book for 1930. Said to be based upon astrological knowledge, it professes to set out what is likely to befall you and your friends during the year, to indicate your lucky days and hours, to predict important world events, and to show how the character and tendencies of any person may be known from their date of birth.

A glance through its contents does not convince us that the claims made are soundly based; we place ourselves amongst the sceptics. Those who lean to the Occult, however, may find the book of interest. Issued by the London Publishing Company, it sells at 5s. net.

Two Thrillers.

Two more of Ward, Lock and Company's novels are to hand, namely, "The Other Three," by Ben Bolt, and "A Tamer of Men," by Ottwell Blinn. Both come within the category of the best type of "thriller," and as such they are sure to make a wide appeal.

"A Tamer of Men" has for its setting the frozen regions of the Arctic, into which comes a missionary to encounter romance, adventure and the hatred of a rival for the hand of the girl whom he loves. The story is exceedingly well written and holds the reader's interest to the very end.

"The Other Three" is a story of Dartmoor; in which a trio of convicts figure prominently. It is noteworthy for a well-conceived plot, and it is not until the last chapter is reached that the mysterious happenings sort themselves out. A good tale, with plenty of thrills, and a fitting climax.

"The Countryman."

The Home mail brings us nothing so deeply satisfying as "The Countryman," that admirable non-party review and miscellany of rural life and industry, edited by J. W. Robertson Scott. It is so redolent of the Homeland that it is a relief to its pages, we soon become immersed in the joys and the problems of the English countryside. Apart from the unusually well-informed and balanced views of the Editor, written in charming style, there are always most interesting contributions on varied topics by those well-versed in the subjects with which they deal.

The Christmas Number is now to hand, and its 184 pages contain ample proof of its virility and freshness. Amongst the contributions are views by housewives on whether it is cheaper to live in the country; and "The Kind of Protection Farmers Must Have," by Mr. E. F. Wise, C.B., M.P. If you wish to maintain contact with all that is typical of country life at Home, you cannot do better than subscribe to this little quarterly; it will only cost 10s. per annum. It is published at Idbury Kingham, Oxford.

The Very Idea!

A correspondent writes to a Home paper concerning the story of the two Ontario girls who, having been sent a live turkey, decided to chloroform it, and having plucked it and put it in the larder "ready for cooking," were horrified on finding that it had come to life. The story, he says, "reminds me of the old tale—so popular at penny readings—of the ducks—or was it geese?—which succumbed temporarily to the effect of brandy cherries, and having been plucked while dead drunk, had to be fitted out with red flannel jackets. But did these young innocents of Ontario really believe that turkeys were cooked not only with the head and legs complete, but with their interior economy still in position? The revival of the unfortunate bird at least saved them from a horrid meal."

Mrs. Jones: Henry, I wish you had better manners. I noticed you dusted the chair at Mrs. Blake's before you sat down, and her little son was watching you. Mr. J.: Yes, I was watching him, too. I'm too old a fish to be caught on a bent pin.

(The most worldly wise of men needs to use great resource in handling a wife, says a writer.)

We poor, dear mated mutts of Adam's sex
Have all our work cut out, so it is said,
If we would understand, and with success
Would handle those whom we have wooed and wed.

Expedients at all times are, I know,
By husbands one of life's most needed forces.
Yet, as for me, I find my Brenda strains
Not so much my resource as my resources!

Hubbard (at Highgate)—When my wife attacked me, I acted in a constitutional manner. I called a policeman.
Solicitor (at Marylebone County Court)—What is your occupation? Defendant—My wife goes out to work.

Counsel at London Sessions.—"The witness said 'Damn.' That shows what a violent temper he has."

Mr. H. Metcalfe (Greenwich Magistrate) to man fined for motor offences—You are utterly unfit to drive anything that runs on wheels, unless it be a perambulator.

He was a terrible golfer—and knew it! Therefore, when he wished to play a round one day, he went to the caddy-master and said, "Can you recommend a caddy to me—one who will not laugh at my play?"
"Well, sir," the caddy-master replied, "if that's what you want, I reckon Young Herbert yonder will suit you. He ought to, any way, 'cos he's a miserable little blighter, Herbert is—hardly ever known to smile, he isn't. But, then, of course, you'll understand I couldn't go so far as to actually guarantee him. I mean to say, sir, every man has his limits, you know!"

**WHO WAS—?
BOB ACRES?**

When a country squire takes it into his head to ape the man about town he is likely to lose the best qualities of the first type and to achieve only the less agreeable characteristics of the second, and so it happened with Bob Acres, one of the rival aspirants for Miss Melville's hand, in Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals."

In his smart London clothes, Bob merely looked overdressed; his strutting, dandified manner could never conceal his rusticity and ignorance; while his genuine good nature and kindness of heart bid fair to be lost sight of under the mincing airs which he affected.

Not a very interesting person, Bob Acres except for his strange oaths. "Odds whips and wheels, I've travelled like a comet," he would say, and "Odds blazes and blooms, she has been as healthy as a German spa," also. "Odds minims and crotchets, how she did chirrup at Mrs. Piano's concert!"

When Bob's strange taste in profanity made its first appearance, his friends called upon him to explain. It appeared that he had borrowed from a military acquaintance the idea of suiting the oath to the sentiment.

His verbal oddities are now antiquated, but one remark put into his mouth will never fail to amuse audiences, invented though it was in 1775. "Ay, ay," says he, "The best terms will grow obsolete. Damna have had their day."

CANTON POLICE REFORM.**FIVE HUNDRED MEN PUT ON RETIRED LIST.****BIG SCHEME IN HAND.**

Canton, Feb. 22. In an effort to increase the efficiency of the Canton Police Force, General Auyang-kue, Commissioner of Public Safety, has placed about 500 policemen on the retired list. These 500 men comprise those who are too old or physically unfit for their arduous duties.

A scale of pensions for the discharged men has been arranged as follows:—Those who have served in the Canton Police force for 20 years and over, to receive two months' salary as bonus and a pension amounting to 80% of their salary; those who have served 15 years and more to receive one month's salary as bonus and a pension amounting to 50% of their salary; those who have served under 15 years will receive a bonus of two months' salary and no pension. General Auyang-kue is to be very much congratulated on the immense improvements he has brought about in the Canton Police Force since he has been Commissioner. The Force at present has attained a degree of efficiency never before seen in Canton, and still General Auyang-kue is bringing in numerous innovations aiming at further efficiency.

Nearly all the police stations in the city are being rebuilt and numerous sub-stations are being erected in the various districts of the city and the suburbs. A model station is in course of construction at Tung Shan.

Another innovation brought about by General Auyang-kue concerns the Water Police. Six motor boats are now on their way out from Germany, and, as we reported some time ago, the present police water boats are to be fitted with outboard motors.

Over 700 police cadets are nearing the completion of their training and will shortly be drafted into the Force and posted to the various stations and sub-stations. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

IN WASHINGTON'S MEMORY.**CELEBRATIONS HELD IN CANTON.**

Canton, Feb. 23. Washington's Birthday was observed here with great enthusiasm by the foreign community yesterday. All the foreign gunboats in port dressed ship for the day, and at noon a salute was fired from the U.S.S. Helena.

In the afternoon, the American Association of Young China gave a party at the Y.M.C.A. to which they issued a general invitation to all American and European returned students and their friends. In the evening the American community gave a very successful ball to their foreign friends at the Canton Club Theatre, Shamoon, at which over 200 guests were present, including many from Hongkong. Dancing went on almost till dawn and a general air of extreme gaiety marked the celebration. The theatre was beautifully decorated with green leaves and bamboo and a delightful lighting effect was obtained by hundreds of small red, blue and white lamps woven into the leaves, giving jewel-like effects. Those to be particularly congratulated on the decorations were Mrs. C. S. Paget, Mr. Wm. F. Gilman and Captain Bacou of the U.S.S. Helena, who were responsible for the decoration scheme and did practically all the work in connexion with it. An excellent supper was served in the Club about 2 a.m.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul General for the United States of America, made a short speech and with a few well-chosen words welcomed the guests on behalf of the American community and congratulated those who had put so much hard work into making the ball the great success it was. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

BOMB OUTRAGE.**EXPLOSION IN AN INDIAN COLLEGE.**

A bomb filled with scrap-iron and glass exploded during the celebration of an anniversary in the Khalsa College here.

One student Pratap Singh, who was presiding at the meeting was seriously injured and his leg had to be amputated. Ten other persons received slight injuries.

It is believed the bomb was intended for the principal of the college, who was unhurt. The electric lights went out before the explosion, and the cries of the wounded added to the panic. — *Reuter.*

MACAO NOTES.**VISIT OF VICE-ADMIRAL WAISTELL.**

Macao, Feb. 22. A recent distinguished visitor to Macao was Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur K. Waistell, K.C.B., who, accompanied by Lady Waistell and by Lt. D. P. Evans, R.N., A.D.C., paid an official visit to the Governor of Macao on the 19th inst.

Sir Arthur Waistell made the trip to Macao from Hongkong in H.M.S. Petersfield, which entered the new port shortly after noon. Salutes were exchanged and after coming to anchor Commander Almeida Pinheiro, Harbour Master, accompanied by Lt. Jose Cabral, of the Macao Air Force, called on Sir Arthur Waistell, aboard H.M.S. Petersfield. In like manner Commander Correia Pereira, Commandant of the Portuguese gunboat Patria, visited Sir Arthur Waistell in the British warship.

At the landing stage in the new port a guard of honour was drawn up to receive Sir Arthur Waistell and his party, and the visitors, accompanied by Commander Almeida Pinheiro and Major Luis Pinto Lello, Chief of Staff, called on Senhor Tamagnini, Governor of Macao, at Government House.

On the same evening a dinner followed by a reception was given by H.E. the Governor of Macao at Government House in honour of the visitors.

On Thursday, Sir Arthur and Lady Waistell entertained H. E. Senhor Tamagnini and Mme. Tamagnini to lunch on board H.M.S. Petersfield. The British vessel left Macao later, on the same day.

The French sloop Marne visited the Macao port on Wednesday, 19th inst., and left on the same day, after the officers and men had toured the city through the afternoon.

The Portuguese newspaper, the *Jornal de Macao*, is publishing some references to the Macao Waterworks Company. This concern was established some time ago to develop the Colony's resources of potable water and a concession was granted to the Company for a number of years.

Some equipment for the Company arrived a few weeks ago, and a few days ago the Company's engineers began work on boring, hoping to secure artesian supplies of water. Some interest is shown in the progress of the Company's operations, and the football grounds at Monha, where the work of boring is going on, are the scene of some activity.

Persons connected with the Company state that the public will soon be given an opportunity of subscribing to a small portion of the capital, which is believed to have been put up principally by Hawaiian capitalists, after negotiations with Mr. Francisco Santos, to whom the concession has been granted by the Camara Municipal of Macao.

Business circles are awaiting the outcome of negotiations regarding the agreement between the Government of Portugal and the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, and the effect of that agreement in the Portuguese colonies. The Bank has been extending its operations in a remarkable manner, and has recently established in France the Banque Franco-Portugaise d'Outremer, capitalized at Fes. 50,000,000. — *Our Own Correspondent.*



Mlle. Odette Darthys, prima donna of the Opera Comique, Paris, who is to appear at the Theatre Royal to-night.

SIR ESME HOWARD.**LEAVES NEW YORK FOR HOME ON MAJESTIC.**

New York, Feb. 22. Sir Esme Howard has left for England aboard the s.s. Majestic. His fellow passengers include the lawn tennis player Miss Helen Jacobs, and Mr. G. L. Harrison, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, who is on a visit to the principal correspondent banks in Europe. — *Reuter's American Service.*

DOUBTFUL TROOPS DISBANDED.

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sent to Tientsin for the relief of the garrison there.

The truth of the rumour has officially been denied. General Fang Pen-jen, representing Chiang Kai-shek, arrived in Mukden yesterday. — *Reuter.*

Revolt Plans Denied.

Nanking, Feb. 22. Two more telegrams that have been exchanged between Chiang Kai-shek and Yen Hsi-shan were issued here to-day. Yen Hsi-shan, replying to Marshal Chiang's telegram of the 19th inst., emphatically denied that Shansi is making military preparations against the Central Government.

Yen admitted that the Kuomintang National Congress was the country's highest authority and declared that the integrity of the Congress was beyond reproach, but he indirectly repudiated the Third Congress held in Nanking last March.

While supporting disbandment Yen Hsi-shan proposed that the military leaders should hand over their troops to the Government and not utilise disbandment to strengthen their personal power. Chiang Kai-shek's message, dispatched to-day, declared that this continued dispatch of telegrams was futile and meaningless and urged Yen Hsi-shan to carry out his previous request, including the withdrawal of Yen's alleged decision to resign and to allow Feng Yu-shiang to go abroad.

Chiang Kai-shek declared that he had in mind only the Government and the Kuomintang. He possessed no personal ambitions, consequently the charges against himself were unfounded. The telegram concluded: "The disbandment conference's decisions are Government orders and must be obeyed." — *Reuter.*

BOILER DISPUTE DECISION.**PLAINTIFF AWARDED LESS THAN \$100.**

The Pusine Judge gave his decision this morning in the case concerning bean curd boilers, expert evidence as to the value being given on both sides. The plaintiff in the case was Lau Kwong-nol, trading as Kwong Ah and Co., of 10 Kwai Wah Lane, who claimed \$579.95 from the Wing Loong Firm, bean curd manufacturers, of Kap Shui Mun, New Territories.

On behalf of the defence, Mr. F. C. E. Kendall called a Chinese witness from an engineering firm who said he had been engaged in the engineering business for 23 years in Hongkong. He had inspected the boilers and found them to have a steam pressure of 48 lbs.

Witness said he could make a boiler from the same material which would withstand a pressure of 60 lbs. A boiler of the latter type would cost about \$19, and one of 48 lbs. pressure about \$17. In reply to his Lordship, witness said that as the material came from England, the price a year ago would be lower than to-day's price.

An expert witness was also called by Mr. F. X. D'Almada on behalf of the plaintiff and said that the cost of the boilers would be about \$22.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$95.95 and costs, excluding the costs of to-day's hearing.



"Don't wake him up, Henry. I'll tell him to drop in at the office to see you before he goes back to school."

MR. SHAW—BY "G.B.S."**"I INFLICT PAIN LIKE A DENTIST."**

Dr. R. F. Rattray, Principal of the Leicester University College, has issued a syllabus of a series of lectures to the students on "Bernard Shaw, in Life and Letters," which will be given at the Leicester City Museum.

Mr. H. A. Silverman, director of extramural studies at the University College, forwarded a copy of the syllabus to Mr. George Bernard Shaw, who commented on the syllabus as follows:

"I never cultivated anything. From a horribly shy and diffident young man, producing an impression of brazen impudence, because, I suppose, the ability of which I was unconscious asserted itself through the disadvantages and the ignorances of which I was too conscious.

"2. I repeat, I was not conscious of my powers any more than I was conscious of the taste of the saliva that was always in my mouth. I wanted to be a painter, and even an opera singer—not a writer. I wrote because I could do nothing else, and had to do something.

"3. Karl Marx died just before I heard of his existence. I heard Henry George speak, and was shunted by him on to the economic track which led me to Marx and Socialism, but I never made his acquaintance.

"4. As to 'enjoying hammerings,' I don't think this is true. Cashed Byron, when he said that he nearly killed his first opponent because he did not know his own strength, explained the savagery of some of my early criticisms. It is true that I was, and to some extent still am, very sensitive; but on the other hand, I can stand up to, and even enjoy hammerings that drive other men to fury or reduce them to tears. And I often fail to conceive how they can be hurt by blows that make me laugh when I nap them myself.

"I Hit Hard."

"When, as a critic or debater, I 'have' to inflict pain, I do it like a dentist, with great reluctance and with all the anaesthesia I can produce. But note that, as nothing is so maladroit as any show of sparing the victim's feelings I always hit as excellently as I can, with an air of hitting as hard as I can. I have a horror of humiliating or discouraging people. I like my man to feel that he has had a good fight, and been worthy of my steel; and not that I have been showing off my good taste at his expense.

"That is the line" that leaves the least malice.

G. B. S. "P.S.—Only a keen or fairly erudite musician can deal with the artistic side of my career. I was quite well educated, musically and graphically."

Dr. Rattray states that he is delighted with Mr. Shaw's notes on his syllabus.

TEA RESTRICTION.**1930 CROP TO BE CURTAILED IN EAST INDIES.**

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Association of Tea Growers in the East Indies it was decided almost unanimously to take measures to reduce the crop of 1930 to 12,000,000 lbs below the crop of 1929, which was 145,000,000 lbs, making the 1930 crop 133,000,000 lbs.

It is understood that the manner of restriction will be left to the individual tea planters. — *Reuter.*

A BOYCOTT OF U.S. CIGARETTES.**FILIPINO GANGSTERS ON THE WARPATH.****SMOKERS ASSAULTED.**

Manila, Feb. 20. Attempts to start a boycott of American-made cigarettes by gangsters in San Nicolas, Tondo, and San Lazaro, which were reported to have been in progress since last Saturday, were discovered yesterday by the police.

The police have discovered that several cases of assault in those districts, many of which have not been reported to the police, were due to smoking American cigarettes.

The police said that when a man is seen smoking cigarettes other than those locally manufactured, gangsters politely approach the man and request him to throw them away.

If the request is refused, the police said, the man is assaulted.

While several assaults of this kind have been reported the police have on record only two. Timoteo Ebon, residing at 1323 Albal Avenue, was assaulted when he was smoking an American cigarette. The other case was registered at the Arraque Market.

BRILLIANCE OF NEW STAR.**CAUSED BY INTENSE HEAT.**

Johannesburg. The sudden appearance of the bright star Nova Pictoris is now believed to have been due to the splitting of the atom in its interior.

About eighteen months ago, the Union Observatory, Johannesburg, noticed that a star, Nova Pictoris, had suddenly flared up and apparently split into two portions. A similar flaring was noticed on Nova Aquillae. Since then, many of the world's observatories have made a study of the phenomenon and several theories have been advanced.

The first theory was that the explosions were caused by two stars colliding in space. The second was that the star passed at high speed through some other mass, such as tar dust, and that the friction generated so much heat that the star gave off vastly increased brilliance.

The first theory was dismissed when it was established how far distant the stars were from each other and what enormous time spaces would be required for two to collide. The second gave way for similar and other reasons, and astronomers were forced to give credence to the theory of the split atom.

Atomic Activity. The temperature at the centre of the average star is approximately 40,000,000 degrees of heat. The theory is that at this tremendous temperature atoms have been made to move with such intense rapidity that they have collided and split. It is thought that in the case of Nova Pictoris and Nova Aquillae the atomic activity in the centre of the star may suddenly have spread outwards until the rest of the atoms split, thus producing the sudden brilliance.

Peculiar results noted at the Union Observatory following on continued observation of Nova Pictoris have led them definitely to adopt this latter theory.

The constellation of Pictoris is only visible in the Southern hemisphere and is 500 light years distant from the earth.

Opposing views are held by scientists as to the probable consequence of the disintegration of the atom. According to one school the attraction between the nucleus and the electrons of each atom is the cohesive force which welds the entire universe together. If one atom broke apart every other atom would do the same and the world would explode like a bomb. The other school maintains that the disintegration of one atom would not affect others, and that in fact, atoms have frequently split.

TARIFF TRUCE.**SERIES OF CONFERENCES FORESHADOWED.**

Geneva, Feb. 22. The Rt. Hon. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, addressing the second committee of the Tariff Truce Conference, which is preparing the programme for the next gathering, foreshadowed a series of conferences during the two years' truce, when groups of commodities are to be taken for consideration *seriatim*.

Mr. Graham suggested that the truce should begin between October 1, 1929 and February 17, 1930. — *Reuter.*

Boston, Feb. 23. Stanley Mortimer won the American racquets championship for the fourth time, defeating Clarence Peel, 15-7, 1-15, 4-15, 15-6, 18-15. — *Reuter's American Service.*

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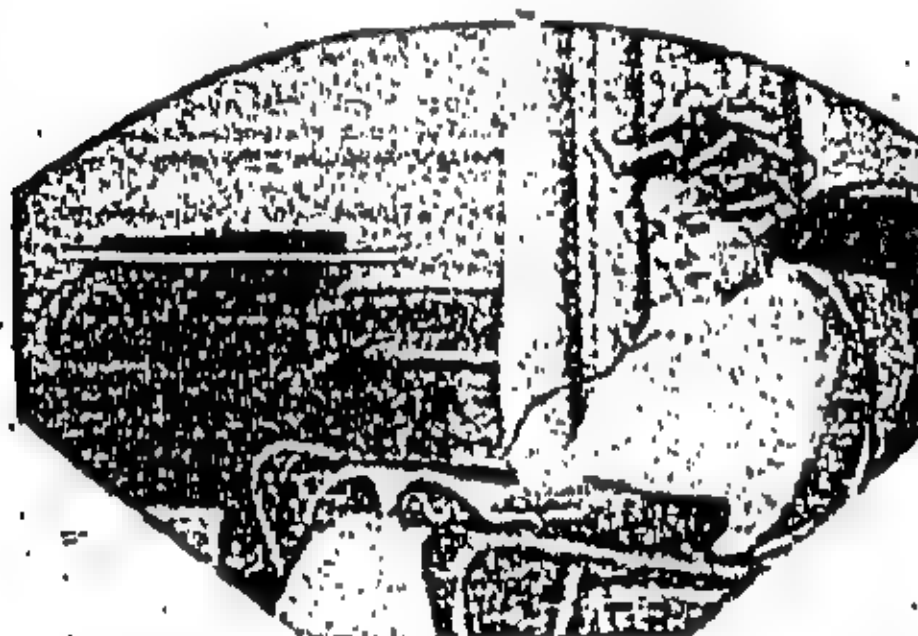
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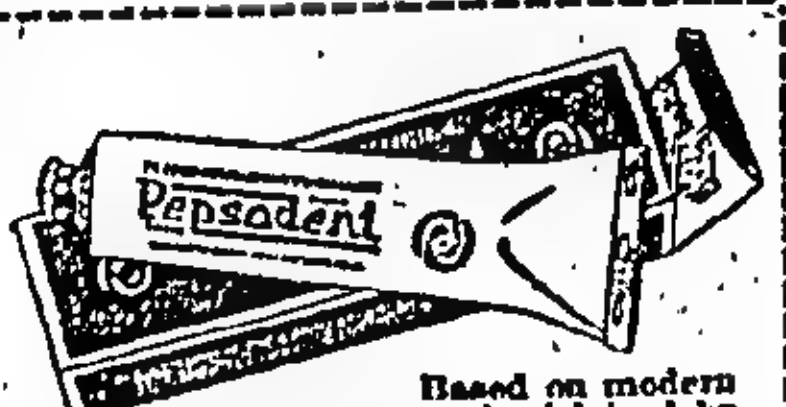
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SOMERSETS NOW IN A STRONG POSITION.

NAVY'S GOOD SHOWING

[By "Wanderer"]

An entirely new complexion was given to the struggle for the Senior League Championship on Saturday by the defeat of the K.O.S.B. and Chinese Athletic. The Somersets are now the best placed team, and if it comes to a question of goal average, their chances are equally bright. They took full advantage of the fact that St. Joseph's were unable to field more than eight players on Saturday, scoring nine goals without reply, the biggest Senior win of the season.

The Club got rather a shock, losing to the R.A. who are better placed in the league, but were not expected to win in view of the recent improvement in Club form. The Club, however, were without Watson, and the re-shuffling of the side weakened the attack.

In the Junior Division, the K.O.S.B. Reserves inflicted a three goals defeat on South China "A" in their farewell match, and although there are three teams who have lost fewer points, the prospects of a Borderers' success in this division are bright.

The R.A.M.C. gained their second win of the season at the expense of the Club Reserves, and the other matches also produced results according to anticipation.

The full results follow:

Senior League.

K.O.S.B.	0	South China	1
Royal Navy	2	Chinese Ath.	1
Police	1	Kowloon	3
Club	1	R.A.	0
Somersets	9	St. Joseph's	0

Junior League.

Navy Res.	5	S. China "B"	0
S. China "A"	0	K.O.S.B. Res.	3
Eastern	0	Chinese "A"	3
Somersets	4	Chinese "B"	0
R.A.M.C.	3	Club Res.	1
University	0	St. Joseph's	4

THE NAVY'S FEAT.

Excellent Win Over the Athletic.

With everyone of their players slipping automatically into his right place and doing his best to assist his colleagues, the Navy were full value for their win over the Athletic, which reversed the verdict in the previous league encounter. It was a hard fought game throughout, but the absence of Suon Kam-shun appeared to have an adverse effect on all the Athletic forwards and they never looked like retrieving the position, after the Navy had established a 2-0 lead at half time. The Navy scored four goals in all, but two were disallowed for offside.

The Navy had to face a strong sun in the first half, but their tactics and teamwork were so good that the run of the play was greatly in their favour. Grey had a great chance of scoring some ten minutes after the start, but his header from an easy position was misjudged. A minute or two later, Cartwright forced his way through and netted with a great shot. Peacock got a second before the interval.

Both the Navy wings, Cartwright and Stevenson and Egan and Grey showed considerable initiative in attack, had not Lam Yuk-ying and Lai Yuk-tat been such experienced defenders and very hard workers into the bargain, the Navy's advantage would probably have been more emphatically indicated by the score.

The Navy were aggressive in the early stages of the second half, but the Athletic held them out, Chan Shek-pui effecting some brilliant saves. The Athletic came with more precision in the closing stages and they deserved the goal they obtained through Li Wai-koon.

McGregor and Jones covered each other so well and played so splendidly as individuals that Jarvis had very little to trouble him. Tilley was the genius of the half-back line, which was on top form, defending well and lending splendid support to the attack. The Kwai-sing and Li Wai-koon were the most dangerous Athletic

raiders, but the former's dangerous and calculated centres were invariably covered by one or other of the Navy backs. Wong Pak-chong was weak, though Chan Kwong-ai did his best in difficult circumstances, not getting half the support to which he is accustomed.

SURPRISE FOR K.O.S.B.

South China Snatch the Winning Goal.

South China were desperately near defeat at one time in their match with the Borderers, but grand work by Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau in very critical periods, pulled them through, and one of their dangerous raids produced a splendid winning goal, Ip Pak-wa beating Shears with a terrific oblique shot.

The Borderers made valiant efforts to recover, but Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang supported Pau Ka-ping splendidly and the goalkeeper kept his charge intact in spite of some good shooting by the Borderers.

Had the K.O.S.B. been at full strength I think they would have succeeded but Drury found the task of holding Ip Pak-wa a little too much for him, and Reeves therefore had a great deal more work thrown upon him than was necessary.

The K.O.S.B. forward work was good, both in combination and shooting, and against a less active goalkeeper and less effective backs, a crop of goals would probably have resulted.

Reeves was the star in defence, his huge kicking being a tremendous advantage when South China threatened danger. He scarcely ever put a foot wrong, though continually harassed. Chen Shiuhong and Chu Kwok-luen on the South China right wing were another dangerous pair, though Skiggs and Martin held their own in some exciting tussles for possession.

The honours of the game went to the South China defence, and it is not too much to say that they earned the victory. Territorially, there was not much to choose. The Chinese method of making ground with the minimum number of kicks gave the impression that they were the more dangerous.

KOWLOON ON TOP.

Win the Game in Closing Stages.

Though less convincing than in the Shield match the previous week, Kowloon's margin of victory over the Police was greater. They were always the better team, though the Police were dangerous when they broke away, and should have obtained at least one other goal.

Hedley shot into an empty net to give Kowloon the lead some ten minutes from the start. In the next quarter of an hour, they should have added on two occasions, but the forwards tried to dribble the ball into the net and failed.

From a corner at the Police end, the Police broke away and Gowans equalised.

After the interval, the game proceeded on much the same lines, though it seemed that Kowloon were bent on throwing away a point. In the last ten minutes, however, they got through twice. Miles put in a hot shot which Howarth deflected to Moss, the inside-right meeting the ball first time and scoring easily. Soon afterwards, from a long pass by Guest, Miles got the police at sixes and sevens by a remarkable heel kick, and Simmon scored before they could recover.

It was not an interesting game. The players found the heat extremely trying, while the light ball was very difficult to control. The Police spoilt many chances by kick and rush tactics when they could have held the ball to better advantage.

Downman was the outstanding Kowloon player, being well supported by Guest and Hedley. Gillot was shaky at back and none of the forwards was up to scratch. Angus had few shots to save.

Cornwall and Dr. Valentine did good work in the Ruffes forward line and Fraser's rushes always had a spice of danger about them. The half-backs were on the slack side, but the backs and goalkeeper came well through long pressure.

R.A. IN GOOD FORM.

Speed and Punch Beat the Club.

There was a great deal more punch about the R.A. attack and

THE ENGLISH SINGERS.



Above are The English Singers, the celebrated ensemble, who, owing to the great success of their recent recitals, are returning to the Colony to give one more concert at the Theatre Royal on Friday, the 28th instant.

ENGLAND WINS.

BEATS FRANCE IN RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

London, Feb. 22.

Playing at Twickenham, in the International Rugby Tournament, England beat France by eleven points to five.

There was an attendance of 55,000 spectators, including H.R.H. Prince George, and H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, the French Naval Delegation and thousands of Frenchmen who were hoping that France would win the Championship for the first time in history.

A quarter of an hour after the start the Frenchmen took the lead by five points to nil but England's scrumming and clever passing enabled them to recover and lead by six points to five at the interval. The English players pressed hard throughout the second half and won by eleven points to five.

Reeve, Robson and Periton scored the tries for England, Black converting the last one. Serin was responsible for France's try which Ambert converted.—Reuter.

Match in Scotland.

Edinburgh, Feb. 22.

Ireland won from Scotland in the match at Edinburgh by 14 points to 11, before an attendance of 55,000 spectators, at Murray Field. The space of the Irish backs and their desperate defence triumphed against the incisive Scottish running. Davy scored three tries and Grewe one for Ireland. Murray converted one of Davy's tries. Ford, MacPherson and Waters scored for Scotland, Waters converting MacPherson's try.—Reuter.

The annual sports of Hongkong University will be held on Saturday, March 22. The half mile race, open to all residents in the Colony, will be run off at 4.15 p.m. The relay race, also open, will be run off at 4.30 p.m. First man runs 220 yards and each subsequent man 300 yards.

their long passing and speedy movements proved more successful than the Club's methods, good enough in defence, but not forceful enough for attack.

Moore led the R.A. forwards, and he broke clean through midway through the first half to beat Rodger easily. Gill put the visitors two ahead soon after the restart.

The Club improved towards the end, and Bell drove hard in with Fletcher drawn out. Gough turning the ball into the net in a last-second effort to save.

The Club forwards were too individual and they obtained only spasmodic assistance from their half-backs, of whom Gilchrist seemed to be the best. Stewart and McBride put in much hard work to good purpose and Wallington and Bishop made few mistakes.

The R.A. had a very lively forward line doing duty, and their half-backs helped them immensely by keeping the ball on the move. Fletcher gave a very capable display, and the backs were sound.

SOMERSETS RUN RIOT.

St. Joseph's Take Field With Eight Men.

St. Joseph's fielded eight men against the Somersets at full strength and the result was fiasco. Prior to the interval they defended spiritedly, and held the soldiers to three goals, but on a hot tiring day they gave up trying and the Somersets did as they wished, adding six more to their total before the final whistle blew.

It would be hopeless to attempt to describe a game so completely one-sided. Sousa played well in the St. Joseph's goal, and Gomez, Skinner and Kilbride worked like Trojans to keep the Somersets in check. Obviously, however, the task was hopeless.

It is a matter of interest to note that in a day of big scoring, Butcher, though trying hard, failed to share in the goalkeeping. Knapp did the "hat-trick," obtaining the last three.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1350 n.
Chartered Bank, \$1621 n.
Meroantile A. & B., \$29 n.
East Asia, \$162 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$745 b.
Union Ins., \$380 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$170 n.
China Fire, \$340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$880 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$25 s.
H. K. Steamships, \$25 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats \$25 b.

Mining.
Bonanza, \$52 s.
Kailans, 50/- n.
Langkots, Tls. 13.60 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubs, \$14/- n.
Trombols, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$155 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 b.
China Providents \$5.50 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 196 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.30 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 120 s.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16.50 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 83 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.55 s.

H. K. Lands, \$65 s.
S'hai Lands Tls. 215 b.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8.30 s.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$68 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$19.20 s.

H. K. Electric, \$69 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$9.85 b.
China Buses, Tls. 171 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 75 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald Macg. Ord. Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$14.75 b.

Ropes \$7.85 n.
United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$22.40 n.
Watsons, \$11.75 s.

Der A. Wings, \$8 s.
Lane Crawford, \$3 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$28 b.
Constructions, \$1.30 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60 n.
H. K. G. Loan 5 1/2 s. Prem.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

VARIED PROGRAMME NOW ON SHOW.

A varied and attractive programme is at present being provided at the Queen's Theatre, where the main film is an all-talke entitled "Masquerade." This is a crook story, in which one of the characters plays a double role, and in which there is plenty to hold the attention. It is well-conceived and provides a good many surprises. The comedy relief, however, inclines rather too much to the farcical, amusing though it is. Alan Birmingham plays the dual role and he has excellent support from other members of the cast, especially from Clyde Cook, who is very funny as a valet.

The Fox movietone news reel has some interesting items, including Mr. Ramsey MacDonald saying farewell to Canada, as well as some remarkable golf by a little lad of three years. A smart little revue on the beach at Atlantic City, and an "Our Gang" talkie comedy complete the programme.

The Innocent Cheat

CHAPTER XXV. (Cont.)

Brent, frowned. "Helen is very generous," he said, "and perhaps a bit impulsive."

"As her guardian, should you object?" Eva asked him.

Brent was quick with his denial. "Not at all," he assured her, "but you forget that I may not want Helen to live abroad. That is what you meant, isn't it, with you?"

"We talked about it," Eva admitted. "It won't do," Brent declared emphatically. "Of course, I would not attempt to stand in the way of your career, Eva. That is too important, and it may be necessary for me to part with you for the sake of your future. But there is no reason why Helen should elect to live in a foreign country. She is at a marriageable age and I think it best for her to be where the men she is most likely to meet are men of her own country—Americans."

Eva sighed. "It was just a dream," she said.

"But there isn't any reason why Helen shouldn't be your patron," Brent went on, regretting that in his first reaction he had let Eva see that he was averse to the plan. "She will be very wealthy and I'm sure nothing would make her happier than to foster a great talent. I was thinking, when you mentioned going abroad, only of her future. You see, I have done that for so many years it is a habit with me."

Eva put down the bit of roll she was lifting to her lips. "And I," she said softly, "I do not mind."

Brent instantly decided to punish her for ever approaching the issue. "I'm sorry, dear," he said stiffly, "but don't let me think it is, or a bit out of place for us to discuss ourselves at this time."

Eva shrunk back from the rebuke and her pale face plainly revealed, by the quick flush that covered it, how keenly her sensitive soul had felt the man's words.

"The rest of the dinner, until the dessert was brought, was eaten in silence."

Brent felt it just as well to let Eva suffer. He had a definite plan for breaking off with her. He meant to wound her upon every occasion, and yet never let her suspect that it was a part of a deliberate campaign. That she was certainly not genuinely humble he was certain. From this knowledge of her he reasoned that she would not endure abuse; neither did he expect her to create scenes or fight for that which without effort she could not control. Love must come to Eva Ennis as her own, Brent knew, and not as anything she must win.

It ought, he told himself, to be fairly easy to end his stupid affair with her, provided he used a modicum of sense to keep from driving her to the point where she felt she must have a confidant; in which case, undoubtedly, she would choose Helen.

As they left the table he asked her if she was going up to Helen. He put the question to point his remark about the occasion being one on which they should think, not of themselves, but of others.

Eva nodded and did not answer. She felt the implication behind his words—knew that he was telling her where her duty lay.

"I'm going out for a few minutes," Brent said when they reached the hall. "This house stifles me."

As Eva made her way up the stairs she thought with longing of the beautiful night outside and Brent walking alone in the garden. She tried to tell herself that she was selfish to want to be with him, but the excuse that seemed to come to her with every pang of conscience since she had met him sprang to her lips.

"But I love him," she half-sobbed under her breath. "I love him."

And when she found Helen sleeping and nothing for her to do, she was tempted to retrace her steps

and join Brent. She went to the head of the stairs again and stood there undecided.

Before she could conquer her reluctance to risk being accorded a cold welcome in the garden, she saw Brent open the front door and re-enter the house.

There was something hurried and furtive about his movements. He glanced up the stairs and saw Eva standing there, dimly white in the faint light of the upper hall.

Eva saw him thrust up a hand and heard him utter a startled exclamation.

"I was coming down to you," she said, even a touch of guile being foreign to her.

"Why aren't you with Helen?" Brent retorted, his voice harsh and quick.

"She's sleeping."

"Well, you might stay with her. She'll wake. I'll be in the library if you want me."

Eva turned without a word and went back to Helen's room. As she opened the door Helen stirred, her eyelids fluttered open and she called out: "Eva."

Eva went to her and took her in her arms. Helen began to sob and Eva held her closer.

"I had such a horrible dream," Helen said at last. "I was under the canoe again and it wasn't Bob who came to rescue me. It was Leonard, only he didn't try to help me. The scarf got tighter and tighter around my neck and I was choking."

"Don't cry," Eva begged. "Don't cry. I'll open the windows wider. It's turned very warm. You were disturbed by the heat."

She released Helen and let her sink back upon the heap of lacy pillows. Helen watched her at the windows, opening them to the summer night.

Suddenly she said, utterly without premeditation: "Eva, I haven't seen Bob since that day on the lake."

Eva turned and looked at her expectantly. She half suspected that her brother was in love with Helen and had secretly hoped that Helen would show some signs of interest in Bob.

"What is he doing?" Helen went on. "Why doesn't he come in when he brings you here or calls for you?"

Eva came back and sat on the edge of the bed. "Something has happened to Bob," she said seriously. "He's plunged into his studies so deep we are worried about him. He isn't himself at all."

"He does want to succeed, doesn't he?" Helen said dreamily and Eva sensed that her momentary interest in Bob had abated.

She felt like saying that it was more than his studies that absorbed him but her good sense restrained her. Bob must speak for himself—if ever Helen gave him an opportunity.

Eva had enough faith in the good fortune of love to believe that such an opportunity would come. But she decided to take some pains to help along.

After the quiet funeral a few days later and the following period during which Helen saw no one but Brent and herself, aside from Mr. Greaves and others whom circumstances compelled her to receive, Eva begged Bob to accompany her to Bramblewood and call on Helen.

Bob had acquired a cheap little second-hand car to take Eva to Helen's and bring her back again. "The bus is too inconvenient for you," he said, quite unaware that he was rationalizing his desire to bring himself as near Helen as his pride would permit.

At first he was inclined to refuse Eva's request. She promptly appealed to their mother. "He must go, mums," she declared. "After all Helen's kindness to me it is positively boorish of him to remain away."

"Yes, I think you should go, Bob," his mother agreed and Bob gave in.

But when they arrived at Bramblewood and turned into the driveway, he saw something that caused him to change his mind.

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Havre, Feb. 23.
A bottle containing an undated letter signed "Koutepoff," has been fished up from the sea near here, intimating that the kidnapped White Russian general was a prisoner aboard the Soviet steamer Spartak, which was known to have been in Antwerp about the time he was kidnapped.

A hoax is suspected as the handwriting has not yet been identified. —Reuter.

Not the First Bottle.

Paris, Feb. 23.
The message in a bottle, mentioned earlier, purports to be a last farewell. Koutepoff's friends say it would require a miracle to deliver him. This is not the first bottle story in the case. A bottle was earlier reported to have been discovered in the River Loire, near Nevers, containing a message, "Prisoner Soviets, unknown destination, Koutepoff."

Statements by several persons that they saw a motor-car, in which Koutepoff was supposedly kidnapped, speeding on the Deauville road, led to serious police investigations in Normandy.

Colour is lent to the theory that Koutepoff left for Russia in a Soviet ship, by the fact that the Soviet vessel Spartak left Havre on January 25 and called at Antwerp, en route to Leningrad. —Reuter.

MARCH ON BERLIN.

DRAMATIC PROTEST OF COMMUNISTS.

Berlin, Feb. 22.
The documents seized at Communist headquarters in the raid made on the 18th, reveal plans for a converging march on Berlin from all parts of Germany, arranged for the 6th day of March, as a world demonstration against unemployment.

This march will most likely be abandoned as the secret orders have become known. —Reuter.

[The Berlin police swooped down upon the headquarters of the Communist party and seized huge quantities of documents. Two lorries were employed to transport them to the police station. The raid was carried out by a large force of police. They took the occupants of the premises by surprise, and thereby obtained a remarkable haul. The ransacking of the place took several hours. The main purpose of the raid was to discover the origin of seditious leaflets which have, of late, been circulated among the police force. Several hundred unemployed staged a hostile demonstration outside the Communist headquarters while the search was in progress. The mob was driven off by the police, who used their batons.]

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

ART EXHIBITION.

ITALIAN MASTERPIECES DRAW GREAT CROWDS.

London, Feb. 21.
The Council of the Royal Academy will meet next week to consider the possibility of extending the period of the exhibition of Italian Art which is still drawing immense crowds daily. Strong public representations have been made in favour of its continuance beyond March 8, which is the proposed closing day, and it is known that Signor Mussolini has sanctioned the extension of the loan period until the end of March. There are considerable difficulties, however, as a considerable proportion of the pictures have been lent by private owners here and abroad. Arrange-

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MR. SNOWDEN GIVES NEW SURPRISE.

London, Feb. 23.
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measures for continuing the exhibition of these priceless art treasures would also be necessary, and a continuance would to some extent interfere with the plans for the Academy's own Summer Exhibition.—British Wireless.



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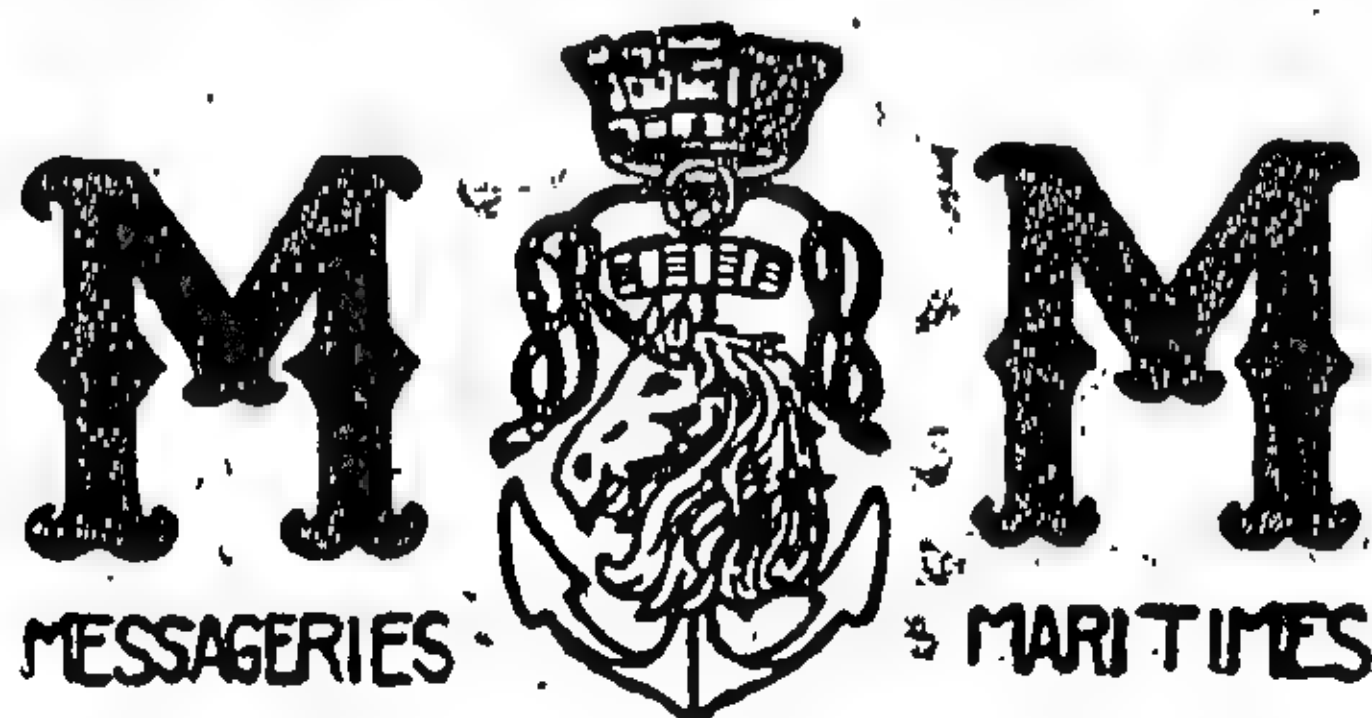
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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home
football, as cabled by Reuter,
were:

First Division.

Birmingham	1	Leeds	0
Blackburn	3	Holton	1
Grimsby	1	Arsenal	1
Huddersfield	4	Wednesday	3
Leicester	4	Aston Villa	3
Liverpool	2	Derby	2
Manchester U.	3	Portsmouth	0
Middlesbrough	1	Everton	2
Newcastle	3	Sunderland	0
Sheffield U.	3	Burnley	1
West Ham	3	Manchester C.	0

Second Division.

Barnsley	2	Cardiff	2
Blackpool	5	Preston N.E.	1
Bradford	3	Swansea	0
Bury	2	Bristol C.	0
Chelsea	3	Notts. County	1
Millwall	0	Hull	0
Notts. Forest	0	Reading	0
Oldham	1	Charlton	0
Southampton	2	Stoke	1
Tottenham	4	Wolves	2
Watford	4	Bradford C.	2

Third Division (South).

Brentford	5	Fulham	1
Brighton	1	Crystal Pal.	2
Bristol R.	0	Norwich	1
Clapton O.	2	Queen's P.R.	4
Coventry	4	Walsall	0
Merthyr	0	Exeter	2
Newport	0	Luton	0
Plymouth	1	Northampton	0
Swindon	3	Gillingham	0
Torquay	1	Southend	0
Watford	0	Bournemouth	0

Third Division (North).

Barrow	2	Rochdale	0
Carlisle	1	Grimsby	4
Crewe	2	Chesterfield	1
Nelson	3	Hartlepool	2
New Brighton	4	Halifax	0
Port Vale	7	Rotherham	1
Southport	1	Doncaster	1
Stockport	3	Tranmere	1
Wigan	2	Accrington	1
Wrexham	1	St. Shields	3
York	1	Lincoln	0

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	1	St. Johnstone	0
Clyde	2	Airdrie	0
Cowdenbeath	7	Ayr	1
Dundee U.	0	St. Mirren	2
Falkirk	4	Celtic	1
Hamilton	4	Morton	2
Hibernians	1	Motherwell	1
Kilmarnock	1	Partick T.	1
Queen's Park	2	Dundee	1
Rangers	1	Hearts	3

Scotland Beats Ireland.

Glasgow, Feb. 22.
Thirty thousand people watched the
football match at Celtic Park be-
tween Scotland and Ireland, the home
team winning by three goals to one.
The skill of Morton and James,
and the opportunism of Gallacher
beat the Irish players. Gallacher
scored two goals for Scotland, while
Stevenson netted the third. For
Ireland, McCaw was the scorer.
Reuter.

BIG OIL MERGER.

SUBJECT TO LEGAL DECISION.

New York, Feb. 22.
The merger of the Standard Oil
Company of New York and the
Vacuum Oil Company will be sub-
ject to a legal decision which will
be sought early to settle all doubts
whether it can be regarded as an
infringement of the Anti-Trust
laws.
A new company will be
formed, to be called the General
Petroleum Corporation, which will
enable the old companies to re-
tain their present names and trade
marks and existing managements.
—Reuter's American Service.

LOCAL RADIO.

GRAMOPHONE MUSIC FOR TO-DAY.

To-day's Wireless Programme,
Broadcast by ZBW, on 355 metres.
11.00-11.30 a.m. Commercial news.
12.30-1.30 p.m. Demonstration pro-
gramme.

1.48 p.m. Weather report.
5.00-6.00 p.m. European Pro-
gramme of H. M. V. and Victor re-
cords by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie
and Company.
"Prelude in G Sharp Minor."
(Rachmaninoff, Op. 3, No. 2).
"Spinning Song." (Mendelssohn,
Op. 67, No. 4).
Sergei Rachmaninoff.

The teams were:—
Club de Recreo.—E. M. Xavier, C.
Osmund, M. Basto, O. Basto, M.
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Bokello, L. Silva-Netto, A. Basto and
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Basto, J. Gutierrez, S. C. Ho.

"Duna." (Marjorie Pickthall—
Josephine McGilli).
"Gypsy Love Song." (H. B. Smith—Victor Herbert).
"The Dew is Sparkling." (Rubinstein—Elman).
"The Rhinegold—Entrance of the Gods
into Valhalla." (Wagner).
Symphony Orchestra.
"Witches' Dance." (MacDowell,
Op. 17, No. 2).
"Nautilus, 2. To the Sea." (MacDowell, Op. 55, Nos. 7 and 1).
"Carmen—La bas dans la montagne
(Bizet).
"Carmen—Seguidilla (Near the Walls
of Seville)." (Bizet).
Geraldine Farrar.
"Mexican Dances." (Jose Brisenio).
"Cello Lido." (Mexican Triplex Orchestra).
"Nina (Venetian Song)." (Tosca & Sorrento).
"The Return to Sorrento." (Giovanni Martinelli).
"Silvia Ballet-Pizzicati." (Delibes).
"Silvia Ballet-Intermezzo and Valse
Lente." (Delibes).
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.
"Black Eyes." (Russian Gypsy Song).
"Two Guitars." (Russian Gypsy Song).
10.30 p.m. Close down.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

HONGKONG DEFEAT RECREO IN CAER CLARK CUP.

The Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club
again proved too good for the Club de
Recreo ladies' hockey team on Satur-
day afternoon, when these teams met
for the second time in the contest
for the Caer Clark Cup. The Hong-
kong ladies were superior in almost
every department and emerged victors
by five goals to one after a rather
one-sided game.

The winners showed a better know-
ledge of the game and combined well,
while, on the other hand, the Recreo
ladies were lacking in team-work.
The defence of the Hongkong team
again showed up well and succeeded
in breaking up several promising
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Tientsin, Feb. 23.
Following the postal ban im-
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the Chinese censors yesterday
seized six copies of the China
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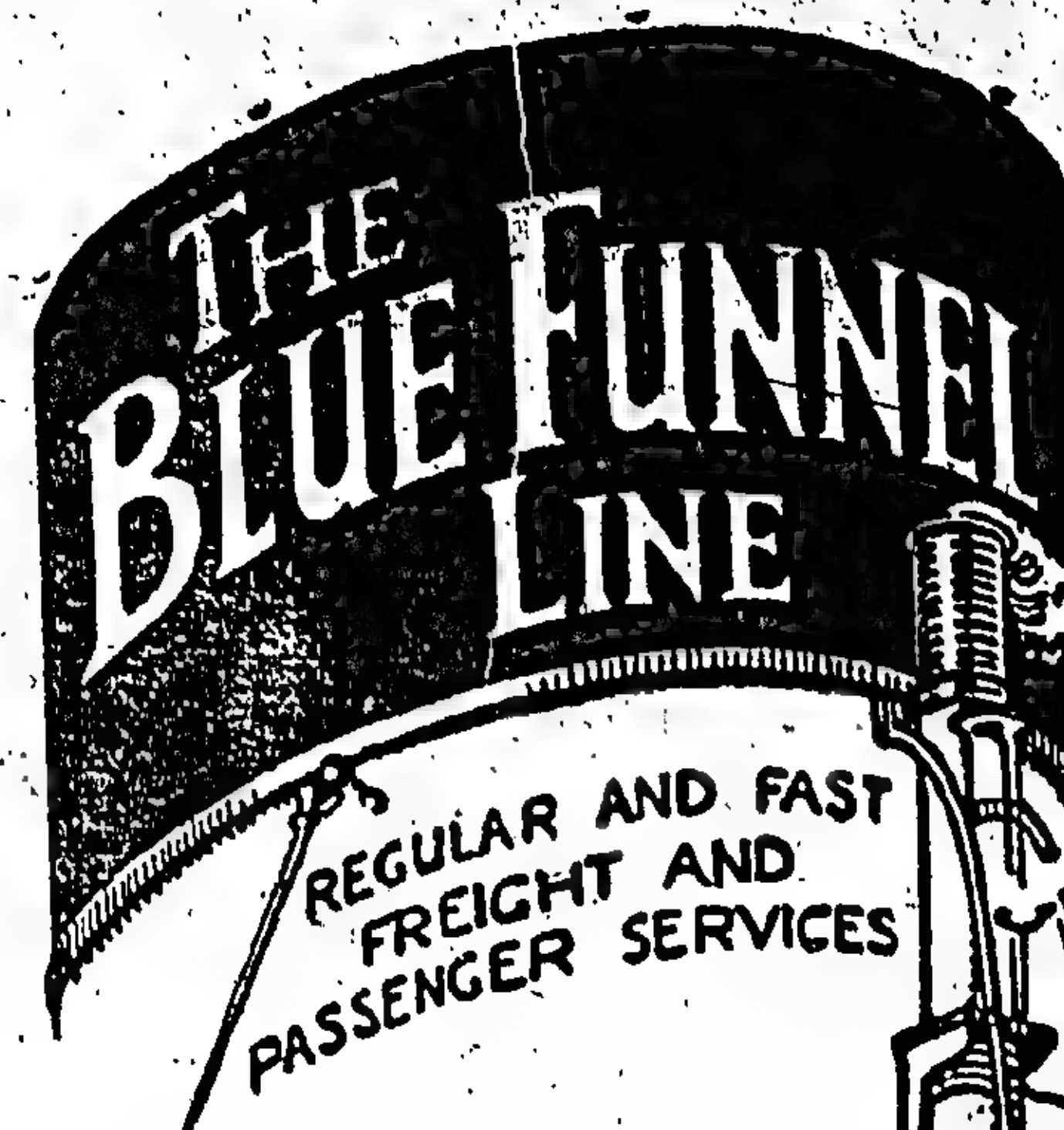
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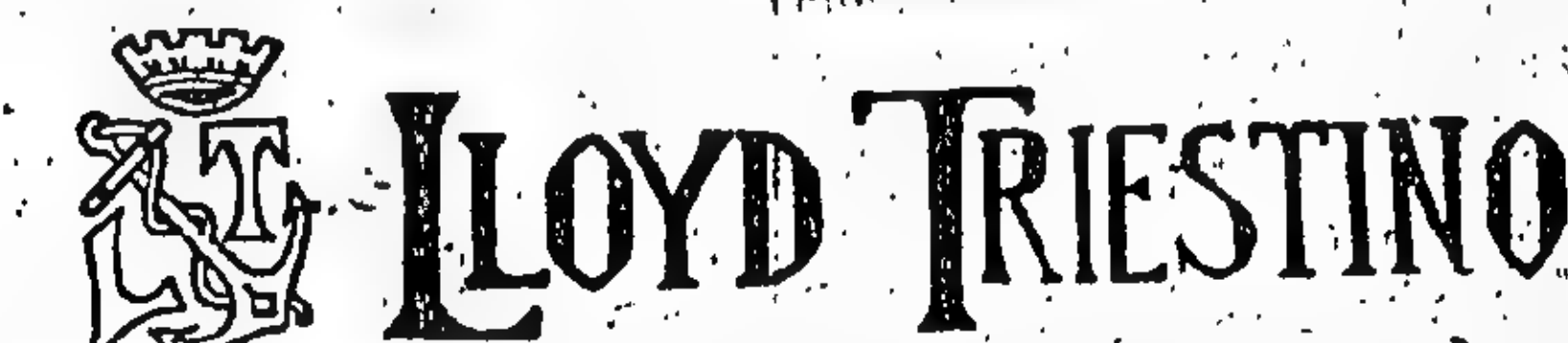
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THE NEW PARTY.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS ARE FLOWING IN.

London, Feb. 22.

The newly-formed United Empire Political Party, which invited subscriptions to a £100,000 election fund, announces that £40,000 have already been received. Politicians are watching developments with interest.

The Conservative Party yesterday issued a leaflet stating that Mr. Baldwin had declared his intention to work for Empire free trade, but responsible statesmen could not ignore the difficulties in the way of its immediate adoption, owing firstly to the unwillingness of the Dominions to accept, secondly to the fact that the Colonies' main source of revenue was customs duties, thirdly to the existence of treaties and conventions for the regulation of colonial trade which would have to be scrapped, fourthly the terms of mandates of Mandated Territories would prevent their entering into the scheme. The leaflet adds that the only result of the action of Lord Beaverbrook and Rothermere in forming the new Party would be to split the Conservative Party and help the cause of the Liberals and Labourites.

The former Conservative Colonial Secretary, Mr. Amery, who throughout had been a warm advocate of Imperial preference, and had given some support to the crusade, which preceded the formation of the United Empire Party, said in a speech last night that this step was one he was disposed to regret because he feared it might lead to the dissipation of Conservative Party energy.

The Chairman of the Conservative Party Organisation, Mr. Davidson, speaking last night said that the policy of the promoters of the new Party seemed to be an attack on the Conservative Party where it was strongest, which if successful would be instrumental in putting Labour back into office for the next ten years.—British Wireless.

CHILDREN'S TREAT.

MUSICAL MATINEE GIVEN BY MADAME CAROLA.

A special children's matinee was given at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, by Madame Anna Carola and Mrs. Helen K. Dinnen, who were assisted by Mr. G. E. Longyear, as accompanist.

Madame Carola is a soprano singer of great ability, and gave charming renderings of several well-known and popular pieces by modern composers. She kept the children greatly amused with some fairy stories which she told.

The piano solos by Mrs. Dinnen were skillfully executed and, although the children were not as appreciative of the pieces as of the funny stories told by Madame Carola, Mrs. Dinnen's contributions were well received and the players were enthusiastically applauded after each item.

Mr. Longyear assisted by accompanying the singing.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION AT MAY HALL.

May Hall was the scene of much gaiety on Saturday evening when the students held their annual concert and dance. That this function forms one of the most popular events in the University social season was shown by the presence of the large number of undergraduates and their friends, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Hall was very prettily decorated with balloons and Japanese lanterns, while, as usual on such an occasion, confetti was seen in great abundance. Messrs. Chung Hock-hang and Lee Hah-long and committee were responsible for the design of the stage which was a fine piece of work in Egyptian setting.

The concert programme commenced shortly after 8 p.m. and consisted of six vocal and orchestral items, including a humorous Chinese sketch which provoked a great deal of laughter.

The following was the concert programme:

- 1 Overture The Orchestra.
- 2 Song The Double Quartette.
- 3 Two Black Birds "Ring Out Wild Bells."
- 4 Chinese Sketch "Our Own."
- 5 "Sailing Along to Hawaii" "University Women's Hostel."
- 6 Piano Solo "Our Own."

Refreshments were served in the open air after the concert and dancing was later indulged in till long past midnight, to the band of H.M.S. Kent.

SPAIN'S FUTURE.

REPUBLICAN BANNER MAY BE RAISED.

Madrid, Feb. 22.
"Should a man of position raise the Republican Banner I would join him," declared Miguel Maura, son of the famous Conservative leader and ex-Premier, in a statement which has caused a great sensation in political circles.

Now that all the political parties are organising for the coming elections the Republican issue must be faced. As a strong factor it is likely to influence the polls.

There is much speculation in this connexion in regard to the attitude of Senor Sanchez Guerra, the Conservative ex-Premier, who was imprisoned under the dictatorship. He is still a Monarchist, but his allegiance to King Alfonso is doubted. He is delivering a speech to-day.—Reuter.

WOMAN COUNCILLOR.

ONE NOMINATED FOR SEAT IN SETTLEMENT.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.
For the first time in the history of the International Settlement in Shanghai a woman has been nominated for a seat on the Municipal Council. She is Miss Viola Smith, Assistant U. S. Trade Commissioner, who was nominated by various Women's Clubs in Shanghai.—Reuter.

MINSEITO WIN.

GOVERNMENT GAIN IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

The final results of the elections are as follows:

Minseito	273
Seiyukai	174
Proletarians	5
Independents	5
Others	9

The Minseito gains are 101 and losses 2, Seiyukai gains 9 and losses 73, Proletarian gains 3 and losses 5.—Reuter.

The Votes Analysed.

Tokyo, Feb. 23.
The number of votes polled show that the Proletarian successes cost over 100,000 votes each as compared to the Minseito's 20,000, and the Seiyukai's 22,000.

The total votes cast were 10,418,000, of which the Minseito secured 5,611,000, the Seiyukai 3,866,000, the Proletarians 504,000, the Independents 240,000 and others 195,000. At the previous election the total number of votes cast was 9,790,000, the various parties polling: Minseito 4,212,000; Seiyukai 4,242,000, Proletarians 451,000, Independents 635,000, and the others 247,000.—Reuter.

Must Watch Its Step.

Tokyo, Feb. 23.
The Government's overwhelming victory is generally attributed to the unpopularity of the former Seiyukai administration, rather than to its own popularity. At the same time, it is admitted that its success in the economic field since it came into power last July has given the people confidence in the Ministry's ability and sincerity.

It is generally considered, however, that the Government must now modify its financial and economic policies, if it wishes to retain its popularity, as the drastic campaign of economy and retrenchment has already resulted in widespread business depression and unemployment.

It is also believed that the outcome of the Naval Conference will have much to do with the Government's popularity, which is likely to wane considerably if there be any failure.—Reuter.

THE SHANSI LOAN.

PROPOSED CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT.

Nanking, Feb. 22.
It has been learned at the Third Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee that a memorandum will be submitted recommending the cancellation of the Shansi Reorganisation Loan of \$24,000,000, the floating of which was authorised by the National Government sometime ago, when Yen Hsi-shan was preparing to go to Chenchow.

The Kuomin "News Agency states that Chinese communities all over the world have cabled the Government petitioning that it launch a punitive expedition against Yen Hsi-shan.—Reuter.

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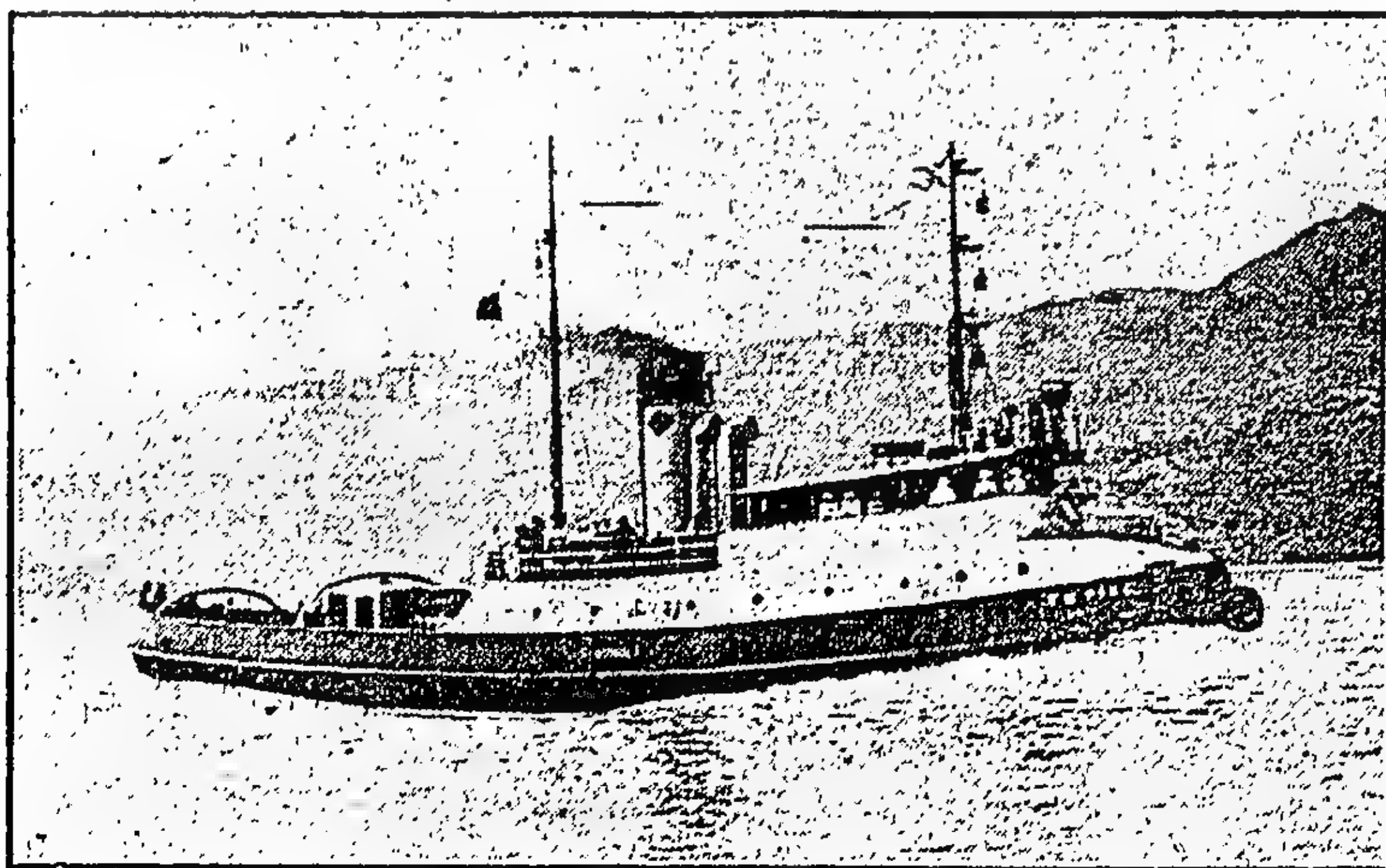
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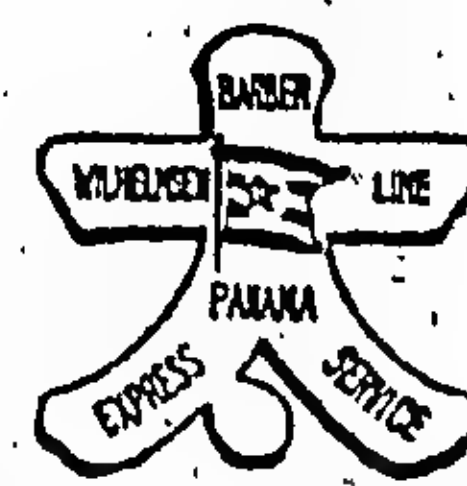
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TALAMBA	8,018	22nd Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	28th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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- 1 King's Courier.
- 2 Royal Flush.
- 3 Carnival Eve.

7th Race.

- 1 The Ape.
- 2 The Pheasant.
- 3 Loch Etive.

8th Race.

- 1 Majestic Hall.
- 2 Boxing Eve.
- 3 One Third.

9th Race.

- 1 Marquis Hall.
- 2 African Eve.
- 3 King's Colour.

10th Race.

- 1 Adam.
- 2 Carnival Eve.
- 3 Fair Sport.

11th Race.

- 1 Done Again.
- 2 Peter Gurney.
- 3 Touchit or Snarefell.

K.C.C. Derby Draw.

In the Kowloon C.C. sweepstake
on the Derby, there were 1,687
tickets sold, at \$1 each, from which
has to be deducted \$168.70 as 10
per cent. Commission to the Club
and \$161.83 as 10 per cent. for un-
placed starters.

The first prize will be \$956.53,
the second \$273.29, and the third
\$136.65.

The draw has resulted as follows:

Posies	Drawers	Ticket No.
Ahol	F. G. Herdrie	72
African Eve	A. C. Pender	1,681
Blue Boy	A. Hicks	2,101
Blue Heaven	R. Weston	2,192
Charmous	H. M. Webb	7,246
Christmas Belle	Mrs. Ezra Abraham	72
Christmas Frolic	Edinburgh	682
Christmas Games	P. Stone	1,484
Deception Bay	S. S. Abraham	13,111
Dianna	Goodwin, Herdrie	159
Dianna Bay	J. Wilson	453
Discord	B. Petheram	1,532
Duke of Long-	Chang and Wong	1,532
Empress Hall	E. L. Allard	1,906
Four Clubs	C. Barlett	2,908
Gu Chai-lan	M. G. Saunders	1,140
Gold Dragon	A. C. De Silva	517
Grand Duke	Greig & Hodley	1,556
Grey Dawn	Albert and May	2,154
King at Arms	Town Singh (Gay Co.)	1,117
King's Bounty	Li Yen and Li	1,605
King's Colour	San Wing	1,608
Little Beaver	Harriet & Oliver	2,322
Louise Hall	P. H. Kew	2,322
Marys Hall	C. G. Harrison	393
Minerva	Hall and Hall	1,556
Peppercorn	C. Mackenzie	6,253
Peppercorn	J. Watson	1,085
Piccadilly	C. J. Roe	97
Pheasant	J. G. Smith	927
Piccadilly	So Kwong Kwan	6,215
Plum	Hoile and Lay	5,224
Royal Hall	Capt. Shipley	1,614
Silver Queen	A. A. Lopes	2,245
The Albatross	Lay, Petheram and	7,876
The Goods	Fincher	1,096
The Partridge	W. B. Brown	2,814
The Tiger	Butler & Dickenson	1,100
Three Clubs	U. D. Ford	1,796
Victory Hall	W. W. Titt	1,823
Windsor Stag	Shan Kan	4,226
Windy Stag	Yane Fat	4,226
Witty Stag	Katinka	2,610

HAWKING WITHOUT LICENCES.

WOMEN ORGANISERS OF CHILD GANGS.

Five Chinese, two of them wom-
en, whose ages averaged 78
years, appeared before Mr. Whyte
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning on charges of breach
of the hawking regulations. Two
men who had previous convictions
were fined, while the others were
given a caution.

In the case of the two women it
was intimated by Sergeant
Barnicle that they not only hawked
themselves but organised gangs
of children who broke the regula-
tions. The two women were cau-
tioned.

One old man held up his hands
in front of him when his name was
called and his Worship asked if he
had learned the habit in prison,
remarking that he had been in
Court before.

The defendant replied that he
had raised his hands as he was in
the presence of the *lai yin* (a
big man). The defendant had pre-
viously been convicted and was
fined \$6.

Another man was cautioned,
there being nothing known against
him, while the fifth was fined \$3,
he having been previously been
before the Court.

Remanded from Saturday a
Chinese, of Canton Road, who ap-
peared before Mr. Whyte Smith at
the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing, on a charge of being in pos-
session of seditious pamphlets,
was again remanded, the case
being fixed for hearing on Friday,
March 7. Bail was allowed in the
sum of \$500, it being intimated
that it was possible another charge
would be preferred against the
defendant.

MILITARY PARLEY AT WUCHOW.

REBEL MENACE NOT YET OVERCOME.

Canton, Feb. 22.

An important military con-
ference was held in Wuchow this
week, being attended by General
Chan Chai-tong, Commander-in-
Chief of the 8th Route Army, who
convened the meeting; General
Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of
Kwangtung who travelled to
Wuchow especially by aeroplane in
order to attend; General Chu
Shou-leung, Commander-in-Chief
of the 6th Route Army; General
Lui Woon-yim, at present on the
Cantonese side after having
changed his allegiance from one
side to the other about four or five
times during the past year; Ad-
miral Chan Hing-wan, and Ad-
miral Chan Chak, Commander-in-
Chief of the 4th Naval Squadron;
as well as all the divisional and
brigade commanders of the various
Cantonese and Northern troops at
present prosecuting the Kwangsi
campaign.

The Cantonese claim victory
after victory and state that the
enemy is on the point of being
annihilated. Nevertheless, the
situation seems to give rise to
some anxiety in high military
circles, and it is believed that the
Cantonese forces are still far from
securing the complete extirpation
of the rebel forces.

Indeed, it is rumoured once
again that General Chan Fat-kwai
with a strong force of his Ironsides
is now very close to the Kwang-
tung frontier on the north.—
Our Own Correspondent.

SORRY OUTLOOK.

BUDGET FRAMER'S DIFFICULTIES.

London, Feb. 23.

Gloomily analysing, two years
ago, the country's rising expendi-
ture, a Conservative Minister ex-
pressed the opinion that the budget
for 1929 might be wangled but he
would not like to stand in the shoes
of the budget framer in 1930, for
revenue had lost its elasticity.

Mr. Snowden, speaking at Hud-
dersfield yesterday, described the
last budget as fraudulent, adding
that when he arrived at the Treas-
ury he found the till cashless but
full of unpaid bills. There might be a
deficiency in his budget and it
would take three years to restore
national finances to the condition
in which he left them in 1924.

With a commitment of £21,000,-
000 for the Widows' Pensions and
Unemployment Insurance Acts, and
with a decrease in revenue of £22,-
000,000 compared with February,
1929, and an increase in expendi-
ture of nearly £17,000,000, Mr.
Snowden must be furiously think-
ing.

There is not much consolation
forthcoming in the fact that there
is usually a spurt in revenue during
the closing weeks of the fiscal year
(especially the payment of income
tax), for excise stamps and receipts
from other miscellaneous sources
are far below budget estimates.

The position confirms the belief
that Mr. Snowden will be unable
to sacrifice the few millions derived
from the safe-guarding duties.

Mr. Garvin, in the *Observer*, cast-
ing the country's horoscope, de-
clares that 1930 must be a year of
tremendous national awakening.
There may be 2,000,000 unemployed
by Christmas, costing nearly £100,-
000,000 annually. If this happens
the greatest rising against free
imports yet seen in Britain must
occur.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S BURDEN.

£1,000,000 A DAY IN INTEREST
ALONE.

London, Feb. 21.

An abstract account of the con-
solidated fund published by the
Treasury shows that Great
Britain's £1,000,000 per day
burden last year included interest
on payment of £310,000,000.
Management and expenses amount-
ed to £1,000,400, and the sinking
fund to £27,000,000.

Other figures included in the
account show that the cost of War
Pensions last year declined by
£3,000,000, to £55,000,000. There
are still over 1,475,000 persons re-
ceiving pensions and allowances.
Since the Ministry of Pensions
was established, the total expendi-
ture on War Pensions and adminis-
tration has exceeded £345,000,000.—
British Wireless.

FANLING GOLF.

TIE IN THE BOGEY POOL.

Twenty-eight cards were taken
out for the Bogey Pool played at
Fanling during the week-end.
C. E. Holmes (8) and T. C.
Monaghan (10), both one up, tied
and divide.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from
Hongkong arrived at London on
the 22nd February at 4 p.m.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve orders by the
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.,
Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course Part 2.—All re-
cruits of the Chinese Company
who have not yet passed part 2 of
Training Course, will attend the
instruction classes at the Police
Training School, Kowloon, under
Chief Inspector R. J. Paterson
every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. sharp,
commencing February 25th.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks
of the Chinese Company are re-
minded to attend at Central Police
Station on Thursday, February
27th for the monthly inspection of
Equipment, etc. by the Company
Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m.
sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap
sharp. With White Cover; Belt (without
Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armband
and Badge, "Pocket-Policeman"
and Note-Book to be carried.
Those not in possession of uniform
will attend in multi. No member
may be absent from this parade
without leave from the Company
Commander. The Equipment Of-
ficers will make it a point of being
present.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver
practice for members of the Chi-
nese Company has been fixed for
Sunday, March 9th, and they are
requested to keep the date open.

Indian Company.

Leave.—Constable R246 U. T.
Thad has been granted 8 months'
leave of absence from the Colony
as from February 6th.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instruction patrol of
the Hongkong Section will take
place on Friday, February 28th,
and all members are requested to
attend this patrol. Fall in at the
Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m.
sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform
and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constable R442 C.
H. Coutts has been taken on the
strength of the Sharpshooters'
Company, as from February 20th.
Rifle Instruction Class.—No
Class will be held this week owing
to the Rances.

Revolver Practice.—The regular
Revolver Practice will be carried
out at Kennedy Road Range on
Sunday, March 2nd, at 10.00 a.m.
Members will bring their revolv-
ers, belts, holsters and rifles.
Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (R).

"HONG" GOLF.

TOURNAMENT ON KOWLOON CITY COURSE.

The draw for the "Hong" Four-
somes (two ball) handicap organised
by the Kowloon Golf Club has been
made, and yesterday some of the
ties were decided, two pairs conced-
ing walk-overs to their opponents.

The results of matches already de-
cided are:

J. O. McLaggan and S. Gray (Kow-
loon Docks) beat J. S. Smith and E.
Kern (Keller Kern and Co.).

V. C. Labrum and G. B. Labrum
(Ye Olde Printerie) beat J. Reid and
T. Seddon (Sanitary Department).

J. D. Thomson and E. W. Coulson
(Dairy Farm) beat A. Eastman and
H. G. Howard (Kowloon Godown).

W. Borrowman and A. A. Dand (W.
S. Bailey and Co.) received walk-over
from T. J. Price and J. M. Wilson
(King's College).

J. Mackintosh and Ringshaw (Royal
Air Force) received walk-over from
J. Jones and L. A. Jeeves (A. S.
Watson and Co.).

The matches that are outstanding
are:

F. E. A. Remedios and S. Jex
(Union Trading Co.) v W. S. Hillier
and B. S. Rogers (Lane, Crawford).

E. D. da Roza and E. A. Murphy
(Lowe, Bingham and Matthews) v J.
McKnight and Pooler (Mustard and
Co.).

S. J. Jordain and H. Overy (Wm.
Powell, Ltd.) v F. X. Remedios and
C. Whitehead (General Electric Co.).

ITALIAN DISASTER.

NINE PEOPLE KILLED IN AN AVALANCHE.

Rome, Feb. 23.

Nine people have been killed,
13 are missing and five are in-
jured as a result of an avalanche
in the Bologna district. Many
cattle were overwhelmed.—*Reuter.*

On Saturday night, the Hong-
kong staff of Messrs. Siemens
Bros., London, who are installing
the new automatic exchanges for
the Hongkong Telephone Co., held
a dance at Empress Lodge, Kow-
loon, which was attended by about
fifty couples. The evening was
voted a great success, and music
supplied by the Brunswick Dance
Band was continued until 1 a.m.

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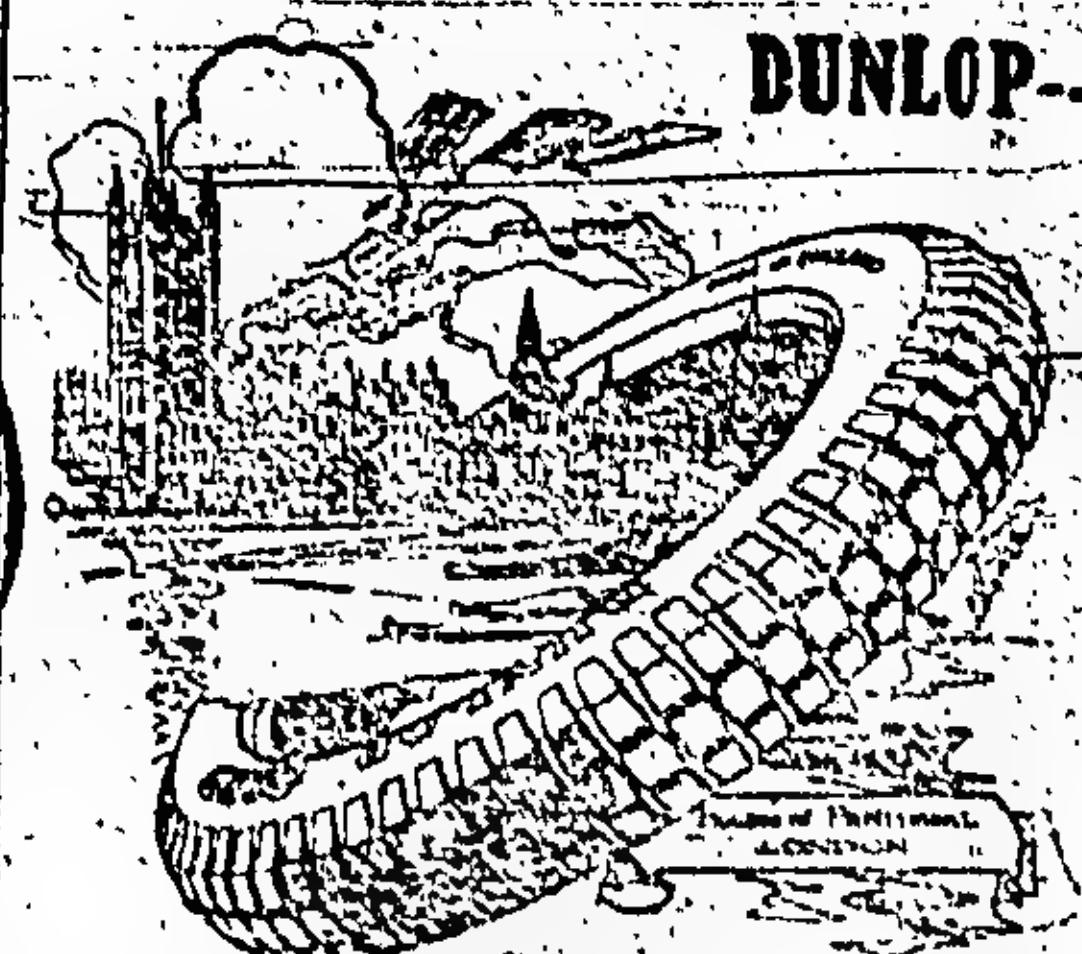
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APOLLO'S RECORD-BREAKING
MILE FEAT.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.

Delightful summery weather prevailed for the opening of the second day of the annual Race Meeting, and the attendance at the start was unusually large, including a fair sprinkling of ladies in their gayest dresses.

As on Saturday, the racing commenced with a sensational upset, Mr. C. A. da Roza bringing home an outsider, Monk, a neck in front of Zephyr, to pay his few backers over \$70 for a win. It was a splendid race, the first three putting up a terrific struggle down the straight, Cream Cracker being only half a length away at the finish.

The time recorded, 1 min. 56 seconds, showed the course to be on the fast side, and further record-breaking performances by the better ponies in the course of the day are possible.

Few of the leading Derby contenders are out to-day, however, and President Hall and Sitting Bull, among the Champions candidates, are also resting.

In the Tyro Stakes, Mr. Bowling, a Shanghai jockey, gained a place for the first time this meeting, winning on Chivalrous, a Derby griffin, by four lengths, and paying a dividend of \$27.50.

Champions' Favourite's Feat.

The Champions' favourite, Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Apollo, turned out in the Victoria Stakes and romped home the easiest of winners, smashing another local record. The race was over a mile and the time officially returned was 1 min. 53.1/2th seconds, which compares with the previous record 2 min. 22.5 seconds, set by Sir Paul's Triumphant Dahlia in 1916.

It will be recalled that Apollo beat the Five Furlong record on Saturday, though to-day's feat was far more striking, Apollo doing four seconds better than the previous best.

Derby Trial.

In the Derby trial this afternoon, The Trial Plate, none of the fancied ponies went to the post. The winner was Peppermint, which defeated its stable companion, Piccalilli, by a neck, and justified Mr. Noodt's selection. King's Colour, one of the Dynasty ponies, was third, two and a half lengths away.

Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush, with Mr. Heard up, won the Governor's Cup, beating Boxing Eve by three-quarters of a length in a splendidly fought contest. King's Courier was third.

1.—THE TOWER STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season. Weight 150 lb. For each \$200 or part thereof won in stakes at any time 1 lb. extra. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance \$10. Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).

Messrs. Hinson and Yam Man's Monk... (Mr. C. U. da Roza) 1
Mr. Mac's Zephyr... (Mr. Hill) 2
Mrs. K. E. Beith's Cream Cracker... (Mr. Heard) 3
Fifteen starters. A neck; half a length.

Time—1 min. 56 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$78.80; 1st, \$19; 2nd, \$17.20; 3rd, \$7.60

2.—THE TYRO STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. extra. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative Entrance \$10. Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).

Mr. Aitch Aitch's Chivalrous (Mr. Bowling) 1
Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Witty Stag (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Pippin... (Mr. Noodt) 3
Thirteen starters. Four lengths; a head.

Time—1 min. 53.2/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$27.50; 1st, \$2.80; 2nd, \$8.40; 3rd, \$16.90.

(Continued on Page 12.)

SOVIET'S WAR ON RELIGION.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES JOIN
IN PROTEST.

APPEAL TO THE WORLD

London, Feb. 23.

The movement in protest against the religious persecution in Russia continues to spread.

The Synod of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church associated itself with the protest, and the Patriarch Dimitri, the Head of the Orthodox Church in Serbia, has appealed to all civilised nations to put an end to the sufferings of the Russian people which "are worse than those of the early Christians."

From Warsaw, a message has been received stating that many Soviet subjects driven out of Russia by hunger or by the anti-religious campaign, have managed to evade the Polish frontier guards and have entered Poland. Most of them have been taken into custody by the authorities.

An appeal to all the Christian nations of the world to join in the movement "against Christian persecution and religious suppression in Russia" was made to-day at a monster demonstration in Berlin, organised by the Protestants.

It was attended by the ex-Crown Prince and other members of the Hohenzollern family, the Rector of Berlin University, and numerous professors, the Russian Bishop Piechow, and forty other Russian priests.

M. Ilijin, the leader of the Russian emigres, declared that in the past three months the Bolsheviks have closed or demolished 1,180 churches.—*Reuter*.

PRINCE OF WALES IN AFRICA.

BUSY DAY SPENT AT
NAIROBI.

London, Feb. 23.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales arrived at Nairobi yesterday morning on completion of the first part of his safari.

In response to the Prince's wishes, there was no public demonstration. He played golf with the Governor of Kenya, Sir Edward Greig, later in the day, and at night, after attending a public dance, he gave a supper party and dance.

It is understood that the Prince thoroughly enjoyed the safari, which will probably be continued on Tuesday. An interesting record of the game was taken.—*British Wireless*.

PROTECTIVE DUTY ON COTTON.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT MAKES
STIPULATION.

Bombay, Feb. 23.

The Bombay Government has issued a Note having reference to the severe depression in the cotton industry.

It states that if the mill-owners clearly demonstrate that they are doing their utmost to improve their position, "a case will have been made out for protection against foreign competition."

The Note further declares that any protective tariff should be devised simply to provide a breathing-space while the cotton industry is in the process of reorganisation.—*Reuter*.

COMMUNAL WARFARE IN INDIA.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED
AT UNA.

Ahmedabad, Feb. 23.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Una, a village in the State of Junagadh, where eleven Moslems have been arrested following a serious Hindu-Muslim outbreak.

Several clashes between the rival communities have occurred, and it is reported that 125 Hindus, including a number of women, have been injured.

Hindu shops were looted and burned by the Moslem rioters.—*Reuter*.

DOUBTFUL TROOPS DISBANDED.

RAIDS ON HAICHOW
GARRISONS.

NANKING'S PREPARATION FOR
EARLY WARFARE.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

The National Government's determination to take immediate action to disband all doubtful troops in the region of Kiangsu and Chekiang, before announcing general attacks on the main body of the Kuomintang and Shansi forces, is evidenced by sudden raids on the Garrison forces at Haichow, Kiangsu, during the week-end by three thousand Nationalists under General Yan Yin-chi.

The Nationalist Commander, General Kuo Chu-tong, who directed the coup, reported to Nanking that the Garrison troops offered no resistance and all their arms had been seized.

It is reliably learned that further disbandment of doubtful troops in Anhui, Shantung, and Kiangsu Province is intended to be carried out by the Nationalists in an endeavour to strengthen their position before dispatching an expedition into Honan to engage in war with the Kuomintang and Shansi forces.

Yen's Ultimatum.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's ultimatum of war against Nanking is expected to be announced in the near future.

The proclamation is being keenly awaited by all Provincial leaders as it is stated that Marshal Yen may include the names of several Provincial Governors as his allies. It is almost certain that Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, the leaders in Shensi, Kansu, Szechuen and a few others will be included.

What interests Nanking most is whether the Manchurian leaders will pledge their support to Nanking.

Newspaper Banned.

A leading Chinese newspaper in Tientsin has been banned by order of the Nationalist Government, an edict being issued this morning stating that copies of the paper will not be permitted to enter Nanking or Shanghai.

It is stated that the journal has incurred the anger of the National Government by giving much prominence to a report that Manchuria is mobilising 50,000 men in readiness to enter Shantung in an attempt to form a grand alliance with the Kuomintang and Shansi troops. The report added that General Chang Hsueh-liang is thus taking the opportunity to extend his sphere of influence into China Proper.

Shantung Mobilising.

A general mobilisation of Shantung loyalist troops, under General Chan Tiao-yuan, to assist the Nationalists along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in the coming disbandment of doubtful troops, is reported.

The National Government has instructed the management of the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways to reduce the number of express trains in order that rolling stock may be sent to Nanking for the purpose of transporting troops by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Serious Clash.

Peking, Feb. 23.

The vernacular papers state that serious fighting broke out yesterday at Tiao-chung, near Lincheng, between troops under Liu Shib and Chen Tiao-yuan, on the one hand, and the former Kuomintang troops under Jen Ying-chi and Kai Kuai-tse on the other hand.

The railway service is interrupted, and fighting was still going on yesterday evening.—*Reuter*.

Relief for Tientsin?

Mukden, Feb. 23.

There are persistent local rumours that Mukden troops, including an air squadron, have been (Continued on Page 7.)

DEATH OF FAMOUS FILM STAR.

MISS MABEL NORMAND DIES
OF TUBERCULOSIS.

CHEQUERED CAREER.

New York, Feb. 23.

The death occurred to-day at Monrovia, California, of Mabel Normand, the famous film star. She had been suffering for some time past with tuberculosis.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Only a few years ago, Miss Normand was one of the screen's most famous actresses. Latterly, she faded out of the public eye. Her first picture work followed her acquaintance with Anna Q. Nilsson, who was then in New York, as an artist. Miss Normand was an artist's model. She sprang into fame as one of the Mack Sennett comedy bathing girls, and was soon his highest paid star.

Despite her brilliant success, Miss Normand was always, to use her own words "dogged by misfortune" and she got mixed up in darkest tragedy, none of her affairs apparently being of her own bringing. She was the last person to see William Desmond Taylor alive on the night that the famous English director was murdered, and whose case has recently come once again into the limelight.

Following this, Miss Normand's chauffeur shot Courtland Dines, the oil magnate, and her pictures were in grave danger of being permanently banned from exhibition. The recovery of Dines' averted this, but she never recovered her old popularity.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS AT
THE RACES.

TO-DAY'S WINNERS.

Below are the Cash Sweep ticket numbers on to-day's Races:

Race No. 1.

Ticket No. 460 \$1,145.20
" 86 227.20
" 348 153.60

\$50 tickets:—204, 338, 295, 398, 487, 482, 74, 367, 488, 404, 360, 145.

Race No. 2.

Ticket No. 624 \$1,656.00
" 572 476.00
" 471 238.00

\$50 tickets:—353, 402, 469, 550, 490, 26, 626, 43, 236, 347.

Race No. 3.

Ticket No. 841 \$2,213.40
" 453 632.40
" 693 316.20

\$50 tickets:—223, 185, 766, 362, 571.

Race No. 4.

Ticket No. 569 \$2,413.60
" 972 689.60
" 1009 344.80

\$50 tickets:—474, 292, 934, 158, 22, 957, 851, 841, 530, 832, 221, 794, 531, 649, 805, 538.

Race No. 5.

Ticket No. 534 \$4,376.40
" 235 1,250.40
" 758 625.20

\$50 tickets:—1227, 473, 173, 410, 530, 888.

Race No. 6.

Ticket No. 1157 \$4,082.40
" 704 1,166.40
" 1482 583.20

\$50 tickets:—1130, 1068, 1399, 1184.

Race No. 7.

Ticket No. 1571 \$4,621.40
" 1058 1,320.40
" 956 660.20

\$50 tickets:—614, 1713, 1253, 245, 589.

Race No. 8.

Ticket No. 100 \$4,510.80
" 504 1,288.80
" 568 644.40

\$50 tickets:—26, 781, 511, 1217, 1005, 493.

RIFT IN THE LUTE ALLEGED.

REAR-ADMIRAL JONES
GOING HOME.

CLEAR STATEMENT BY THE
U.S. DELEGATION.

NAVAL PARLEY ISSUE.

London, Feb. 23.

Owing to ill-health, from which he has been suffering ever since his arrival in England, Rear Admiral Hilary Jones, one of the Advisors to the American delegation to the Naval Conference, will return to America this week.

According to present arrangements he will leave on Wednesday. Absurd stories have, almost naturally, been put into circulation, but they have been quickly scotched, one of the American delegates making an official statement to Reuter to-day, saying: "It is purely a case of illness. There is absolutely no disaffection among our delegates."

Mr. Snowden's Optimism.

Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of Exchequer, in a speech last night at Huddersfield, referred to the work of Naval Conference. He said that probably some people thought that by this time the Conference ought to have arrived at some conclusion, but international conferences never worked very quickly.

From all he had heard, the outlook at the Conference was distinctly promising, and seemed to point to there being some arrangement made by which the tremendous burden of naval expenditure would be considerably lightened.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

Delegates to London Conference.

London, Feb. 22.

The French Prime Minister, M. Chautemps, completed his Cabinet last night and presented the new Ministers to the President. The new government will meet the Chamber on Tuesday and it is anticipated that the French Delegation to the Naval Conference will leave for London on Wednesday. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Aristide Briand, will head the delegation, which, as before, will comprise the Ministers for Marine and the Colonies. The new holders of these offices are M. Sarraut and M. Lamoureux.

It was stated by the Premier that the Government would take the necessary steps to assure the continuity of its policy at the London Conference. Until the arrival of the French delegates the conference stands adjourned.

Submarine Issue.

The only progress that has been possible in the interval is a preliminary survey of certain aspects of the submarine question, which has been referred to legal experts. Speeches made at the Plenary Session indicated a strong desire on the part of all the delegations to do what was possible to humanise the use of submarines. No question of limitation of the size of the vessels is before these experts, who had a further informal meeting yesterday, when the Root Convention, which was signed at Washington in 1922, but which, owing to non-ratification by France, never came into operation, was taken as a starting point for their review.

The Root Convention.

The Convention declared that belligerent submarines are not in any circumstances exempt from the rules applicable to surface vessels and that any submarine commander who violates any of these rules should be liable to trial and punishment for an act of piracy, and that the prohibition of use of submarines as commerce destroyers should be universally accepted on the part of all of the nations in view of the practical impossibility of using them in this way, and at the same time giving due protection to lives of neutrals and non-combatants. Legal experts are now considering whether any modification of these principles is considered desirable.—*British Wireless*.

M. Sarraut Approves Stand.

Paris, Feb. 23.

The new Minister of Marine, M. Sarraut, completely approves the French standpoint at the Naval Conference at London. He will represent France with M. Briand.—*Reuter*.

FRAUDS ON BANKS IN SHANGHAI.

INTERNATIONAL GANG AND
FORGED BILL.

RUSSIAN ARRESTED.

[Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

After enquiries extending over many weeks, the Police of the French Consession have effected the arrest of a Russian named Ionin, who is believed to be connected with a gang of international crooks.

It is confidently asserted that the arrest of the man will most probably lead to a solution of the mystery surrounding the appearance in Shanghai of a series of forged bills of lading, involving large sums.

The banks and a number of shipping firms have been the victims of the frauds.

There is strong reason to believe that the men behind the mystery form a clever gang of international criminals, who are operating in most of the important ports in China, and whose ramifications extend through many parts of the world, particularly in Europe.

The arrest of Ionin was carried out yesterday in the French Consession.

MR. SNOWDEN'S NEW LOAN OFFER.

FULL DETAILS OF CASH AND
CONVERSION TERMS.

London, Feb. 23.

Applications are invited by the Government for a new cash and conversion issue of four and half per cent. conversion loan.

The price of the issue for cash subscribers is 95 and the first dividend payment of 15/- will be made on July 1st.

The loan will be repayable on July 1st, 1934, or on three months' notice after July 1st 1940.

Holders of five and half per cent. Treasury bonds due on May 15th, are offered an exchange into the new loan at the rate of £105. 10s. 0d. of conversion loan for each One Hundred Pounds of Treasury bonds.

The list for the conversion applications will be opened forthwith, and the list for cash applications will be opened next Wednesday.—*British Wireless*.

CHINESE DROWNED AT SEA.

JUMPS OVERBOARD FROM
THE SUISANG.

Arriving here from Calcutta and Singapore yesterday afternoon, Capt. R. J. J. Sneddon, of the S.S. Suisang, reported to the Harbour Office authorities that whilst the vessel was at Lat. 14° 38' N. and Long. 112° 21' E. on February 21 at 4.30 p.m., a Chinese named Yu Hong, who was bound from Singapore to Hongkong, jumped overboard and was drowned.

On the alarm being given, two life-buoys were immediately thrown to him and the vessel's course altered to pick him up. A lifeboat was launched and dispatched in charge of Mr. Minshall, the Second Officer, but, after a search of about an hour, no trace of the missing man could be found.

The life-boat then returned to the ship and the Suisang continued on her way here.

BRITISH POLICY IN INDIA.

UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT FROM
NON-BRAHMIN CONGRESS.

Bombay, Feb. 23.

The All-India Non-Brahmin Congress Committee to-day passed a resolution in support of the Viceroy's statements of policy made in October and January, announcing "Dominion Status" as the goal of British endeavour in India, extending an invitation to the Round Table Conference, and condemning efforts towards civil disobedience.

The Congress Committee expresses its readiness to co-operate with the Government and all other parties in making the Round Table Conference a success.—*Reuter*.

CINEMA AUDIENCE INCENSED.

HAROLD LLOYD FILM
IN SHANGHAI.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN
GRAND THEATRE.

[Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

Serious disturbances have occurred at several performances at the Grand Theatre during the week-end, arising from Chinese objections to certain features of Harold Lloyd's first all-talking picture "Welcome Danger." At one time, there was a danger of very serious rioting, and Mr. Giles, the manager of the Theatre was very roughly handled by an angry crowd.

Twice the police had to be called in before the trouble was quelled.

Trouble at Matinee.

The show started on Friday and there was no comment or protest raised, but a sensation was caused during a matinee on Saturday when a well-known Chinese playwright, who was one of the audience, arose in the middle of the film and harangued the crowd.

It is understood he did his

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NEW MOTOR LAUNCH. FOR HARBOUR DEPARTMENT WORK.

The new motor launch which W. S. Bailey & Co. Ltd., have just completed for the Government Marine Surveyor's Department of the Hongkong Government, underwent her official trials in Kowloon Bay on Friday last.

The "H.D.11" is a departure from the usual type of Harbour launch inasmuch as the forward deck is not utilised for passengers but is built up to form a casing over the crew space.

European passengers are accommodated in a cabin and in an open cockpit abaft the motor room.

Principal dimensions are as follows:
Length on L.W.L. ... 54'-0"
Breadth moulded ... 11'-0"
Depth ... 5'-3"
Drafts ... 4'-6"
aft and 3'-6" forward

The hull and deck planking is of teak, frames of ipoh, and keelsons and stringers of yacal.

A teak wheelhouse is built above the casing forward and is fitted up with hand steering gear, compass, telegraph and chart table, whilst sliding windows are fitted all round.

The crew space, situated below deck forward, is provided with four bunks, and has a steel enclosed galley complete with coal stove and the usual galley fittings.

The European cabin has two upholstered settees, teakwood table, locker, bookcase and ice box.

Separate W. C. and wash place are provided, the latter being equipped with shower in addition to the usual conveniences.

"Beclawat" windows are fitted to the cabin and lavatories, obviating the rattle which is so often found in harbour launches.

A roomy cockpit, open all round, offers ample seating accommodation for six passengers, and adjoins the cabin described above.

Gardner Engine.

The propelling machinery consists of a Gardner Semi-Diesel 4 cylinder Marine Engine and is fitted with air compressor, circulating pump, bilge pump, and direct reversing mechanism. In addition an independent Gardner petrol engine and compressing set is installed for the initial charging of the compressed air storage bottles.

Over Nine Knots.

Very satisfactory results were obtained from the trials when an average mean speed of 9.623 knots was maintained.

Turning trials were undergone and in addition to the vessel proving easy of handling and turning, both ahead and astern, she also proved herself a very stable craft.

The Government Marine Surveyor's Department was represented on the trial trip by Messrs. W. O. Lambert, R. Hall, E. Swan and E. Lloyd-Jones. Messrs. Dodwell & Co., who supplied the Gardner motor, were represented by Messrs. L. G. S. Dodwell and C. E. Holmes, and the shipbuilders by Messrs. C. F. Mendham, W. Borrowman and A. A. Dand.

CHINA PIRACY.

OFFICERS' FEDERATION RENEWS PROTEST.

London, Feb. 22.
The annual report of the Officers' Federation of the Mercantile Marine for 1929 says that the Federation has been deputed by the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China to co-operate in their behalf with the London representatives and owners who have shipping interests in the Far East, in representing to the Imperial Government the absolute necessity for maintaining adequate protective measures against piracy in the China Seas.

The Federation is actively engaged in the matter and regards with the utmost concern any possibility of the modification or abolition of the existing system, under which the supply of properly trained and disciplined European guards is made available.

Referring to the recent provision of facilities in Hongkong for the examination of Chinese for Board of Trade certificates, the report mentions a report of a somewhat similar nature received from Jamaica, and of the Council lodging a strong protest in that regard.—*Reuter.*

PNEUMONIA VICTIM.

DEATH OF SUB-INSPECTOR E. J. COTTON.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Sub-Inspector Edwin John Cotton, a popular officer of the Hongkong Police Force, who succumbed to pneumonia at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness of about a week.

The late Inspector Cotton was taken to hospital in the middle of the month suffering from a chill, but on admission the complaint was diagnosed as pneumonia. His condition became worse, and he gradually began to sink. On Thursday last it was considered advisable to notify his wife at home by cable. Although the best medical treatment was forthcoming, he showed further signs of becoming worse and on Saturday was stated to be toxic and delirious. In the afternoon his condition grew rapidly worse, and he passed away at 3 o'clock.

A very popular and conscientious officer, the late Sub-Inspector Cotton was well liked by his colleagues and all those who came in contact with him. His demise is the more regrettable owing to the fact that he would have retired early next year, and his wife and child were awaiting his return to England on pension.

Inspector Cotton was 44 years of age, having celebrated his last birthday on February 5. He was born in Colombo, the son of a tea-planter, and had his home in Birkenhead, Cheshire. He was formerly in the Royal Artillery, and joined the Hongkong Police Force as a constable in 1911. He received the usual promotions, and eventually was appointed a Sub-Inspector in July 1922.

In his younger days, the late Inspector Cotton was a keen sportsman, and always enjoyed a good game of tennis, although during the latter part of his life he had retired from active participation in games but was a keen follower of football.

The Funeral.

The respect in which he was held by members of the Force and among a large circle of friends outside the Force was shown by the large attendance at the funeral, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday evening. The coffin, which was draped in a Union Jack, was borne to the graveside by members of the Police Force. The burial took place in the Old Residents' Section, and not in the section set apart for members of the Police Force.

The graveside service was conducted by the Rev. H. V. Koop, and among the large number of people present were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Inspector General of Police), Mr. W. Kent, Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow and Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Superintendents of Police), Chief Detective Inspector A. Reynolds, Chief Inspector Peter Grant, Detective Inspector C. P. Fallon, Inspectors John Ogg, D. MacDonald, R. H. E. Marks, A. R. Clark, E. Bloor, C. F. Alexander, John Murphy, G. A. Stimson, P. Murphy, M. Murphy, S. Logan, J. Dick, and other members of the Police Force. There were also present Messrs. A. C. Burford, G. J. Chambers, C. Bond, T. Hynes, W. E. Hollands, A. W. Grimmit, D. Davies, R. Duncan, H. J. Millington, and many others.

Wreaths were sent by his sorrowing wife and son, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. T. H. King (Divisional Superintendent of Police), Mr. D. Burlingham (Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon) and Mrs. Burlingham.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (Divisional Superintendent of Police), Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Superintendent of Police) and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow (Assistant Superintendent of Police), Col. W. F. Christian;

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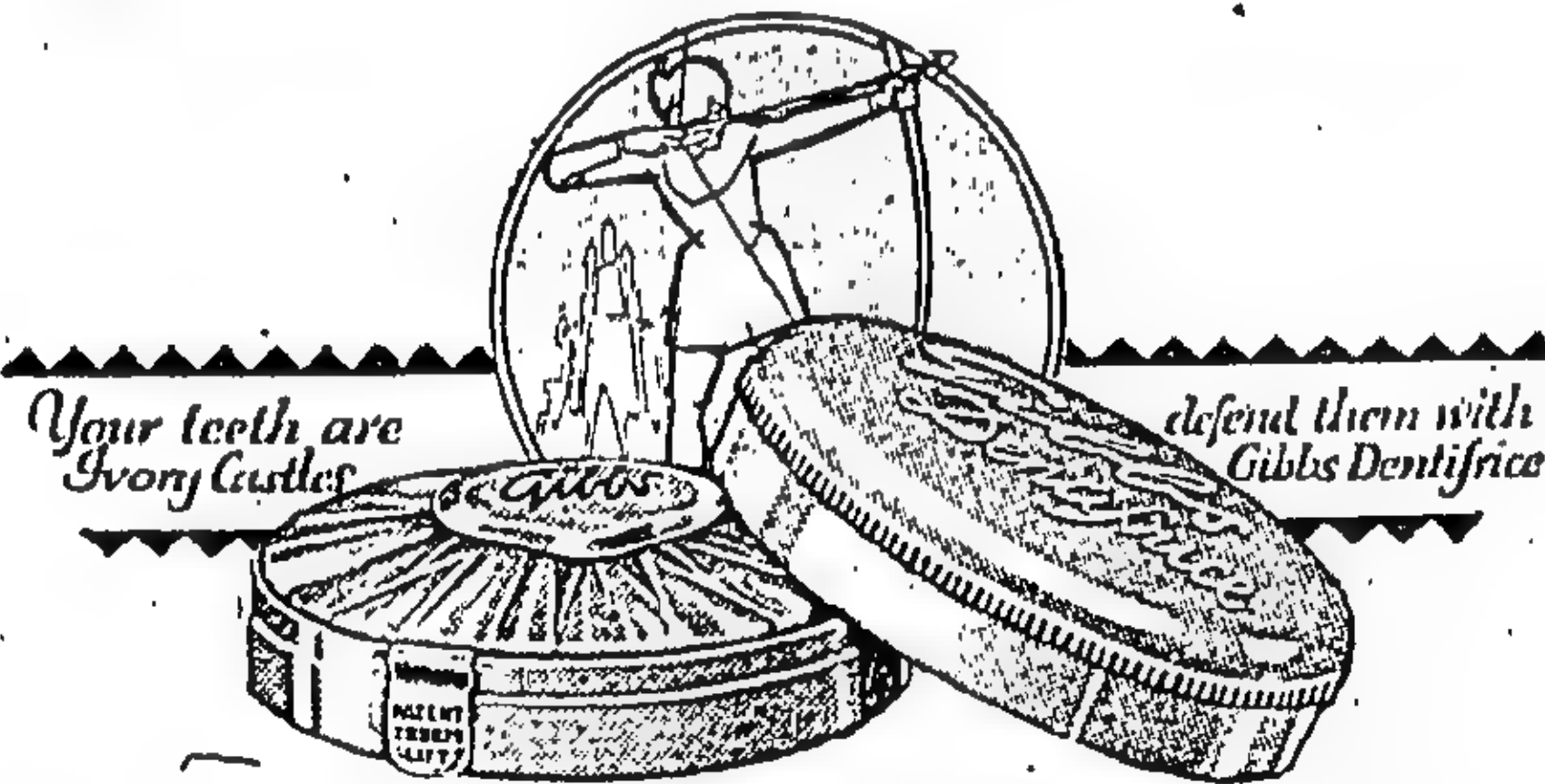
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Mrs. F. J. Gellion.

An old resident of Hongkong passed away yesterday morning, in the person of Mrs. F. J. Gellion, death taking place at her residence, 12 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

The late Mrs. Gellion, who was 64 years of age, came out to Hongkong in 1904 with her late husband, Mr. W. G. Hobbs, who died in 1907. Mrs. Gellion was predeceased by her son Frank, who died in Shanghai on January 9th, and it was the shock of this bereavement which contributed to her demise. Sympathy will be extended to Miss Hobbs, now in the Colony, and to the eldest son, George, who is resident in the Solomon Islands.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30.

Carlo Perosi.

Rome, Feb. 22.

The death is reported of Cardinal Carlo Perosi, following the amputation of a leg.

This leaves among the Princes of the Church 23 Italian and 83 non-Italian Cardinals.—*Reuter.*

THE VENEZIA.

SPEED NOT QUITE UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

More than 800 persons were on board the Venezia yesterday when she made her trial run which, although satisfactory in every other respect, did not come up to the owners' expectations regarding her speed. It was thought that she would have no difficulty in attaining a speed of 20 knots, but only a mean speed of 16.57 knots was registered yesterday.

She left the Douglas Wharf punctually at 2.30 p.m., to the accompaniment of fire-crackers, and was taken out to the south of the island where she was "let out." She was given four trials, but in none of these did she register more than 17 knots. She will leave for Canton this morning. On her return in a few days, we understand, she will go into dock again for bottom cleaning, after which it is expected she will be able to attain the speed desired by the owners.

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Our picture shows the Hongkong and Shanghai interport rugby teams. Shanghai won the Baker Challenge Shield for the first time.



The rugby team of the 4th U.S. Marines, which defeated Hongkong in Shanghai recently. Col. Lyman, their commanding officer, is in the centre of the first row.



Mr. William Howard Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, is shown above arriving at hospital to undergo treatment. His condition has grown increasingly serious.



Photo taken on the occasion of a large reception given at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nesson, who were married recently. Mrs. Nesson formerly was Miss M. Delga. The bride and groom are seated in the centre of the front row.



A charmingly quiet bit of Jessfield Park, strangely enough, near the main entrance.



Professor D. K. Karve, pioneer in the education of women in India, who recently visited Hongkong.



Following the wedding of Miss Paulette Puthod and Lieutenant Arbey in Shanghai, a reception was held at the Alliance Française in Rue de Vallon. Representative members of the French community, including Colonel Mallet, Commandant of the French Defence Forces, attended.

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618, 614.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PEAK CLUB. Will the Ragamuffin who removed in error last Friday week a Double Breasted Blue Overcoat return it to the No. 1 Boy, Peak Club. Reward—his own Overcoat.

FOUND.

SUNGLASSES.—Near the Star Ferry on Tuesday. Owner can have same on application to this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Steam Launch "Seagull"—Length 55 feet. For full particulars. Apply to Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE.—Four new evening Gowns, three at \$20.00 each, one at \$45.00. Write to Box No. 631, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

Nairobi, Feb. 22.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived here at eight o'clock this morning.—*Reuter*

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VALUABLE PAPERS.

WAR OF INDEPENDENCE
RECORD BOUGHT.

New York, Feb. 22.
American librarians are rejoicing in the news that Dr. Rosenbach has bought from the

Royal Institute 20,000 official documents relating to the activities of British forces in the neighbourhood of New York during the War of Independence. Dr. Rosenbach states that he will keep the documents, which will probably go eventually to some public library in the United States.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1929, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of one Pound Sterling, is payable on and after the 24th February, 1930, at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. C. HYNES,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, February and 1st March, 1930.

On Saturday 22nd February the first race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock noon. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

Members' Badges and Enclosure.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.—per day or \$40.—for the Meeting (ladies \$4.—and \$16.—respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

Public Enclosure.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.—per day for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.—per day.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Servants' Passes.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the Passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of no effect and new Certificates will be issued by the Company.

Certificate	No. 3796 - 100 shares -	17616/17615
"	3797 - 100 " -	57710/57809
"	3798 - 100 " -	81835/81909
"	"	149378/149397
"	3799 - 50 " -	13271/13320
"	3800 - 100 " -	194491/194590
"	3801 - 24 " -	194591/194614

All in the name of Chan Ching Shek.

For The HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of March 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th to TUESDAY, the 18th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1930.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will be open for the transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 24th, 25th, and 26th February, and close at 12 noon. (Race Meeting).

Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th March, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 8th March, 1930.

Hongkong 19th February, 1930.

O. A. DINNER.

It is proposed to hold an Old Alleynian Dinner on Wednesday March the 5th at 8.15 p.m. at Messrs. Lane Crawford & Company Limited's Restaurant. Will all O. A.'s wishing to attend send in their names to the undersigned.

H. L. DENNIS,

8, Des Voeux Road, Central,

Hongkong,

or to

S. E. EDGAR,

c/o Messrs. Bradley & Co. Ltd.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 41st Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, 1930, to Wednesday, 19th March, 1930 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-First Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday 12th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 28th February 1930 to 12th March 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 25th February 1930, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 41, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

A quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On View from Monday, the 24th February 1930.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

Lammert Bros.,

Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1930, commencing at 10.30 a.m. At No. 17, Jordan Road, Top floor (Kowloon).

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On View from Tuesday, the 25th February, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1930, commencing at 11.30 a.m. At No. 88B, Nathan Road, (Top floor), Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, Blackwood ware and

One Piano by Moutrie.
On View from Tuesday, the 25th February, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

on THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 10, Peak Mansion

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Comprising:—
Teak dining table, Teak Sideboard, Teak dinner wagon, Teak cabinet, Chairs, Tientsin carpet, Curtains, Chimney clock, Ornaments, etc., etc.

Teak twin beds, Teak dressing table, Teak wardrobe with bevelled mirror door, Teak chest of drawers, Table fans, Radiator, Electric fittings, etc.

also
A Quantity of Reed Lacquer ware and Blackwood ware.

On View from Wednesday, the 26th February, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

on THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 3, Aigburth Hall, May Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture and

One Grand Piano by F. Dörner and Sohn.

On View from Wednesday, the 26th February, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

on Friday, the 28th February, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 2B, Armand Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—
Chesterfield couch and armchair, Rocking chair, Teak cabinet, Teak desk, Teak cupboard, with glass shelves, Carpet, Cushions, Curtain, Ornament etc., etc.

Teak dining table, Teak sideboard, Teak chairs, Teak card table, Screen, Pictures, Filter etc., etc.

Teak bedstead, Wardrobe with bevelled mirror doors, Teak dressing table, Linen cupboard, Chest of drawers, Mahjong table etc., etc.

Electric fittings and Bathroom Fixtures.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless telegrams may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of P and O Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. It is notified for information that wireless messages to Bangkok will as from 10th February 1930 be exchanged direct instead of via Hanoi as hitherto.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Europe via Negapatnam, papers only	Sui Sang	February 24
London 23rd January	Asama Maru	February 24
Japan	Hawaii Maru	February 24
U.S.A. (San Francisco 31st Jan.)		
Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 4th Feb.)	Pres. Madison	February 24
Shanghai and Swatow	Andre Lebon	February 25
Amoy	Yingchow	February 25
Japan	Takliwa	February 25
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 30th Jan. and parcels 23rd Jan.)	Tanda	February 25
Straits	Rawalpindi	February 27
Japan and Shanghai	Talamba	February 28
Manila	Macedonia	February 28
U.S.A. (San Francisco 6th Feb.)	Atsuta Maru	March 3
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Madison	March 3
Canada (Victoria B.C. 15th Feb.)	Taiyo Maru	March 4
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	March 7
U.S.A. (San Francisco 14th Feb.)	Emp. of Canada	March 8
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	March 10
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	March 10
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping	March 11

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sandakan	Mausang	Mon, Feb. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon, Feb. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anking	Mon, Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Cleveland	Mon, Feb. 24, 3.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. (Due San Francisco 10th Mar.)
South Africa, South American Ports via Saigon and Singapore	Pres. Cleveland	Mon, Feb. 24, 5.00 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Registration	4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. (Due San Francisco 10th Mar.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Registration	4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. (Due San Francisco 10th Mar.)
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Registration	4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. (Due San Francisco 10th Mar.)
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Registration	4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. (Due San Francisco 10th Mar.)
Hawaii Maru	Registration	4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. (Due San Francisco 10th Mar.)
Tikembang	Registration	4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. (Due San Francisco 10th Mar.)
Halching	Registration	4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. (Due San Francisco 10th Mar.)
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Andre Lebon	Registration	4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. (Due San Francisco 10th Mar.)
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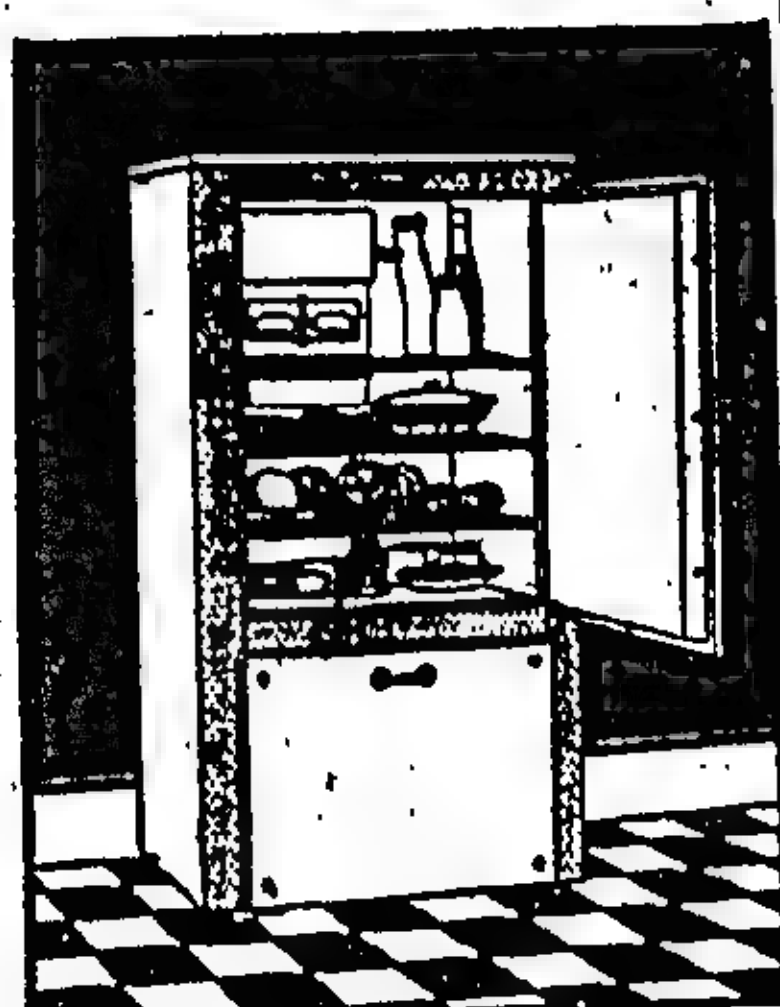
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THE SILVER SLUMP.

Although the speech delivered by Mr. Bell at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Saturday was noteworthy for a succinct analysis of the China situation in all its ramifications, chief interest naturally centres in the observations which related to the silver problem. In this, as in most of the other matters touched on, the indications were none too cheering, ample evidence being forthcoming of the absence of any ground for thinking that the market is likely to make a recovery in the near future. It was frankly admitted that the slump has adversely affected the demand for British manufactures, and that the consequent falling off of exports to the East is likely to continue. If there is any grain of comfort to be obtained from this situation it is the fact that other countries operating on a gold basis are just as badly hit as Britain in regard to their trade with the Orient. The suggestion that cheaper money and a better perception of the limits of trade expansion may lead to business in the future being conducted on surer economic lines, may amount to little else than the expression of a pious hope; put at its highest, it does not strike us as giving cause for undue optimism.

Like many others, we were hoping that the Chairman's speech would deal at some length with the problem of Hongkong's currency, especially as it is affected by the slump in the commodity on which it is based. In this we were somewhat disappointed, for very little was said beyond a recitation of the facts as they are known. No attempt was made to justify the Banks' decision to revert to the circulation of the silver dollar, nor was any view expressed regarding the wisdom or otherwise of the Government appointing an outside expert to advise on the future. The conditions prevailing before the slump in the sterling value of the dollar last October were explained as exchange, failing to respond to the drop in the price of silver and in Shanghai exchange, with the result that Hongkong notes became completely divorced from their nominal silver value. It was this factor, we are told, which led the Banks to decide on reverting to the circulation of the silver dollar. Beyond a reference to the disturbance to trade between the Colony and

China, which is said to have resulted from these conditions, Mr. Bell did not touch at any length on the effects of the high dollar, nor did he claim, as others have, that the reversion to a rate nearer silver parity would benefit the export trade of the Colony or in other ways prove beneficial. Merely to say that the dollar, when high, failed to respond to the drop in silver, does not throw any light on the causes for that circumstance. We can only presume, therefore, that if the Banks brought down the dollar-rate by deciding to revert to the circulation of the silver coin, they could just as well, if they wished, maintain it at its high level. Whether that would have been wise, is admittedly a point on which opinions differ, but the fact cannot be lost sight of that the predicted improvement in the trade of the Colony has not so far materialised. Unrest in China may be advanced in explanation, but it is pertinent to ask whether, when the bankers decided on their policy, there were any well-grounded prospects of a marked change occurring in the unsettled conditions in China which, on Mr. Bell's own showing, have prevailed for the whole of the past year. We know now, at any rate, that the Chinese situation, so far from improving, has latterly become worse. The consequence is that the Colony's currency has been depressed, with all that that means to firms and individuals alike, and there is no such offsetting advantage as the deflationists predicted. So far, on the transaction, Hongkong would appear to have gained nothing.

There remains one further point, namely, the extent to which silver dollars are to be permitted to be brought into the Colony. Many of the Banks, we are told, have sent orders for the minting of British dollars in London and Bombay, with the result that twenty millions of these, and Mexican dollars have been obtained, the greater part of which is already to the Colony. As Mr. Bell remarked, the Colony obviously cannot absorb an unlimited number of dollars. Further imports, he says, are to be deprecated. Quite so; but how are they to be kept out excepting by an embargo? It does at any rate seem to be akin to asking for trouble to allow matters to take their own course. Indeed, the more the situation is studied, the more reasonable does the demand for expert investigation of the whole problem appear to be.

Local Regulations.

The regulations governing the establishment and control of a special corps of Village Scouts and Village Guards to assist the police in the prevention of crime in the New Territories, contains an amusing provision. Every registered Village scout or guard will be required to carry his licence book, when on duty, and produce it to a police officer on demand. Taken by itself, there is nothing in such a requirement to provide a smile. On the contrary, it is eminently reasonable and based upon common sense. It smacks rather of satire on those responsible for the drafting of regulations locally, however, when it is borne in mind that the new corps has been brought into existence under the Watchmen's Ordinance, and that the regulations will form part of those authorised by that Ordinance. It will be recalled that in a recent prosecution the police tried to argue that the watchman himself must carry his licence at all times, on or off duty. Much comment was aroused by the inconclusiveness of the Magistrate's decision in that particular case, and we are entitled to assume that the absurdity of the demands made upon the watchmen by the police interpretation of the regulations, which was brought to the attention of the authorities by the case in question and, more emphatically possibly, by the subsequent criticism, persuaded them against repeating the folly when considering the control of the village scouts. The strange part about it is that it does not appear to have

DAY BY DAY.

WHAT CONQUEST WAS EVER WORTH THE USEFUL LIVES LOST TO ACCOMPLISH IT?—T. Kirk.

The Ben Line s.s. Irrawaddy, from Home and Straits ports is due here on the 27th instant.

The Hon. W. W. Astor was amongst the passengers who arrived here from Manila by the s.s. President Cleveland.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., is advertised to be held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, March 18th, at noon.

An organ recital was given by Mr. Rupert Baldwin at the evening service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday. The excellent programme included excerpts from Bach, Salome, Horstman and Tschikowsky.

A brief report was made to the Police over the week-end by Mr. H. A. Hyndman, residing at 32 Caine Road, that Miss Louis Gerald, aged about 25 years, has been missing from his house since 1.15 p.m. on Friday last.

The forty-third ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Thursday, March 13, at noon.

"Hongkong, an entrepot of the world, would be wiped out under the operation of Empire Free Trade," declared Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons when the subject was talked out following speeches by its advocates, Mr. Kemmer and Mr. Marjoriebanks.

The death of Yeung Mui, a girl aged 5 years, occurred under tragic circumstances on Sunday, when she fell from the verandah of the third floor at 163, Temple Street, Yau-mai. She was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where she died later from her injuries.

Prosecuting a cyclist, who was riding round in circles, Inspector Marks, before Mr. Whyte Smith on Saturday, intimated that the Police had received instructions from the Divisional Superintendent of Police to start a campaign against "trick" cyclists. In imposing a fine of \$10, his Worship agreed with the Police action and said that it was scandalous the way the traffic rules were being ignored by trick cyclists.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, formerly of the Union Church, Hongkong, has accepted the appointment of a three years' term to the pastorate of the Congregational Church, at Dawlish, Devonshire. The chairman of the District Council is a former Hongkong man, Mr. Ough, late of the firm of Messrs. Leigh and Orange. Dr. Sanders, formerly of the Matilda Hospital, will be a neighbour of the Rev. Mr. Macdonald.

Tang Yau-wah, alias Tang Lai-cho, aged 31, described as unemployed and of no fixed abode, has been detained for enquiries by the Police in connexion with the discovery in his possession of \$2,057.60 in Canton and Hongkong currency and a deposit book for \$3,400 in the Wing On Bank, Hongkong. It is suspected that the money and book were stolen outside the Colony. He was arrested at the Tai Ping Wharf, Connaught Road Central.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 23.
Paris	124.28
New York	4.80 1/2
Brussels	34.90
Geneva	25.195
Amsterdam	12.125
Milan	92.53
Berlin	20.365
Stockholm	18.125
Copenhagen	13.15
Vienna	34.52
Prague	164 1/2
Helsingfors	190 1/2
Madrid	32.35
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5.35/64
Buenos Aires	42.7/16
Bombay	1/6.27/32
Shanghai	1/11 1/2
Hongkong	1/6 1/4
Yokohama	1/2.0.9/32
Silver (spot)	1.94
Silver (forward)	15.15/16

—British Wireless.

occurred to the powers-that-be that while avoiding a repetition they might easily have rectified the original mistake. If it did occur to them, no step has been taken to regularise matters, and we are left with the supposition that Officialdom regarded it as too undignified to give way to public opinion so soon after a mistake—we cannot believe it to be anything else—had been pointed out. An anomaly is immediately created, but what is that compared with dignity?

THE BOOKSHELF.**"CHINA TO CHELSEA."**

"China to Chelsea: A Modern Pilgrimage Along Ancient Highways" is the title which Captain D. McCullum, M.C., has given to an account of the remarkable motor-car journey which during 1927-28 he undertook in the company of his wife and two companions. It was on June 12th, 1927, that the little party drove out of the British Legation Compound in Peking, and not until May 28th, 1928, was it that they drew up at the door of the author's house in Chelsea after covering well over fifteen thousand miles on the road. The route lay through Indo-China, down the coast of Annam, by Cambodia, Siam and Malaya to India, along the Grand Trunk Road, through the Baluchistan Desert to Persia, Iraq and Syria, and across Europe from Constantinople.

The difficulties and hardships of this adventurous journey are told in a thoroughly interesting manner, and the value of the book is enhanced by the information it gives concerning routes, as well as by the historical background given to the regions passed through, these showing the author to be scholar as well as lover of adventure. The book is appropriately dedicated to the author's wife, "my indefatigable and courageous companion on these journeys," and the fascinating story is illustrated by a large number of Captain McCullum's photographs, together with four maps by W.L. Browne.

Messrs. Ernest Benn, Ltd., London, are the publishers, and the book sells at 21s. net. We can commend it as being extremely informative and entertaining.

Cheiro's Year Book.

If you believe in "Lucky Days" and the relationship between the stars and human life, you will find more than enough to interest you in Cheiro's Year Book for 1930. Said to be based upon astrological knowledge, it professes to set out what is likely to befall you and your friends during the year, to indicate your lucky days and hours, to predict important world events, and to show how the character and tendencies of any person may be known from their date of birth.

A glance through its contents does not convince us that the claims made are soundly based; we place ourselves amongst the sceptics. Those who lean to the Occult, however, may find the book of interest. Issued by the London Publishing Company, it sells at 5s. net.

Two Thrillers.

Two more of Ward, Lock and Company's novels are to hand, namely, "The Other Three," by Ben Bolt, and "A Tamer of Men," by Ottwell Binns. Both come within the category of the best type of "thriller," and as such they are sure to make a wide appeal.

"A Tamer of Men" has for its setting the frozen regions of the Arctic, into which comes a missionary to encounter romance, adventure and the hatred of a rival for the hand of the girl whom he loves. The story is exceedingly well written and holds the reader's interest to the very end.

"The Other Three" is a story of Dartmoor, in which a trio of convicts figure prominently. It is noteworthy for a well-conceived plot, and it is not until the last chapter is reached that the mysterious happenings—sort themselves out. A good tale, with plenty of thrills and a fitting climax.

"The Countryman."

The Home mail brings us nothing so deeply satisfying as "The Countryman," that admirable non-party review and miscellany of rural life and industry, edited by J. W. Robertson Scott. It is so redolent of the Homeland that lingering over its pages we soon become immersed in the joys and the problems of the English countryside. Apart from the unusually well-informed and balanced views of the Editor, written in charming style, there are always most interesting contributions on varied topics by those well versed in the subjects with which they deal.

The Christmas Number is now to hand, and its 184 pages contain ample proof of its virility and freshness. Amongst the contributions are views by housewives on whether it is cheaper to live in the country; and "The Kind of Protection Farmers Must Have," by Mr. E. F. Wise, C.B., M.P. If you wish to maintain contact with all that is typical of country life at Home, you cannot do better than subscribe to this little quarterly; it will only cost 10s. per annum. It is published at Idbury Kingham, Oxford.

The Very Idea!

A correspondent writes to a Home paper concerning the story of the two Ontario girls who, having been sent a live turkey, decided to chloroform it and, having plucked it and put it in the larder "ready for cooking," were horrified on finding that it had come to life. The story, he says, "reminds me of the old tale—so popular at penny readings—of the ducks—or was it geese?—which succumbed temporarily to the effect of brandy cherries, and having been plucked while dead drunk, had to be fitted out with red flannel jackets. But did these young innocents of Ontario really believe that turkeys were cooked not only with the head and legs complete, but with their interior economy still in position? The revival of the unfortunate bird at least saved them from a horrid meal."

Mrs. Jones: Henry, I wish you had better manners. I noticed you dusted the chair at Mrs. Blake's before you sat down, and her little son was watching you. Mr. J.: Yes, I was watching him, too. I'm too old a fish to be caught on a bent pin.

(The most worldly wise of men needs to use great resource in handling a wife, says a writer.)

We poor, dear mated mutts of Adam's sex Have all our work cut out, so it is said, If we would understand, and with success Would handle those whom we have wooed and wed.

Expedients at all times are, I know, By husbands one of life's most needed forces. Yet, as for me, I find my Brenda strains Not so much my resource as my resources!

Husband (at Highgate)—When my wife attacked me, I acted in a constitutional manner. I called a policeman.

Solicitor (at Marylebone County Court)—What is your occupation? Defendant—My wife goes out to work.

Counsel at London Sessions—"The witness said 'Damn.' That shows what a violent temper he has."

Mr. H. Metcalfe (Greenwich Magistrate) to man fined for motor offences—You are utterly unfit to drive anything that runs on wheels, unless it be a perambulator.

He was a terrible golfer—and knew it! Therefore, when he wished to play a round one day, he went to the caddy-master and said, "Can you recommend a caddy to me—one who will not laugh at my play?" "Well, sir," the caddy-master replied, "if that's what you want, I reckon Young Herbert yonder will suit you. He ought to, anyway, 'cos he's a miserable little blighter, Herbert is—ardly ever known to smile, he isn't. But then, of course, you'll understand I couldn't go so far as to actually guarantee him. I mean to say, sir, every man has his limits, you know!"

WHO WAS—?**BOB ACRES?**

When a country squire takes it into his head to ape the man about town he is likely to lose the best qualities of the first type and to achieve only the less agreeable characteristics of the second, and so it happened with Bob Acres, one of the rival aspirants for Miss Melville's hand, in Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals."

In his smart London clothes, Bob merely looked overdressed; his strutting, dandyish manner could never conceal his rusticity and ignorance; while his genuine good nature and kindness of heart—bid fair to be lost sight of under the mincing airs which he affected.

Not a very interesting person, Bob Acres except for his strange oaths. "Odds whips and wheels, I've travelled like a comet," he would say, and "Odds blushes, and blooms, she has been as healthy as a German ape," also. "Odds minims and crochets, how she did chirrup at Mrs. Piano's concert!"

When Bob's strange taste in profanity made its first appearance, his friends called upon him to explain. It appeared that he had borrowed from a military acquaintance the idea of suiting the oath to the sentiment.

His verbal oddities are now antiquated, but one remark put into his mouth will never fail to amuse audiences, invented though it was in 1776. "Ay, ay," says he, "The best terms will grow obsolete. Damns have had their day."

CANTON POLICE REFORM.**FIVE HUNDRED MEN PUT ON RETIRED LIST.****BIG SCHEME IN HAND.**

Canton, Feb. 22. In an effort to increase the efficiency of the Canton Police Force, General Auyang-kue, Commissioner of Public Safety, has placed about 500 policemen on the retired list. These 500 men comprise those who are too old or physically unfit for their arduous duties.

A scale of pensions for the discharged men has been arranged as follows:—Those who have served in the Canton Police force for 20 years and over, to receive two months' salary as bonus and a pension amounting to 80% of their salary; those who have served 15 years and more to receive one month's salary as bonus and a pension amounting to 50% of their salary; those who have served under 15 years will receive a bonus of two months' salary and no pension. General Auyang-kue is to be very much congratulated on the immense improvements he has brought about in the Canton Police Force since he has been Commissioner. The Force at present has attained a degree of efficiency never before seen in Canton, and still General Auyang-kue is bringing in numerous innovations aiming at further efficiency.

Nearly all the police stations in the city are being rebuilt and numerous sub-stations are being erected in the various districts of the city and the suburbs. A model station is in course of construction at Tung Shan.

Another innovation brought about by General Auyang-kue concerns the Water Police. Six motor boats are now on their way out from Germany, and as we reported some time ago, the present police water boats are to be fitted with outboard motors.

Over 700 police cadets are nearing the completion of their training and will shortly be drafted into the Force and posted to the various stations and sub-stations.—Our Own Correspondent.

IN WASHINGTON'S MEMORY.**CELEBRATIONS HELD IN CANTON.**

Canton, Feb. 23. Washington's Birthday was observed here with great enthusiasm by the foreign community yesterday. All the foreign gunboats in port dressed ship for the day, and at noon a salute was fired from the U.S.S. Helena.

In the afternoon, the American Association of South China gave a party at the Y.M.C.A. to which they issued a general invitation to all American and European returned students and their friends. In the evening the American community gave a very successful ball to their foreign friends at the Canton Club Theatre, Shamen, at which over 200 guests were present, including many from Hongkong. Dancing went on almost till dawn and a general air of extreme gaiety marked the celebration. The theatre was beautifully decorated with green leaves and bamboo and a delightful lighting effect was obtained by hundreds of small red, blue and white lamps woven into the leaves, giving jewel-like effects. Those to be particularly congratulated on the decorations were Mrs. C. S. Paget, Mr. Wm. F. Gilman and Captain Bacon of the U.S.S. Helena, who were responsible for the decoration scheme and did practically all the work in connexion with it. An excellent supper was served in the Club about 2 a.m.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul General for the United States of America, made a short speech and with a few well-chosen words welcomed the guests on behalf of the American community and congratulated those who had put so much hard work into making the ball the great success it was.—Our Own Correspondent.

BOMB OUTRAGE.**EXPLOSION IN AN INDIAN COLLEGE.**

A bomb filled with scrap-iron and glass exploded during the celebration of an anniversary in the Khalsa College here.

One student Pratap Singh, who was presiding at the meeting was seriously injured and his leg had to be amputated. Ten other persons received slight injuries.

It is believed the bomb was intended for the principal of the college, who was unhurt.

The electric lights went out before the explosion, and the cries of the wounded added to the panic.—Reuter.

MACAO NOTES.**VISIT OF VICE-ADMIRAL WAISTELL.**

Macao, Feb. 22. A recent distinguished visitor to Macao was Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur K. Waistell, K.C.B., who, accompanied by Lady Waistell and by Lt. D. P. Evans, R.N., A.D.C., paid an official visit to the Governor of Macao on the 19th inst.

Sir Arthur Waistell made the trip to Macao from Hongkong in H.M.S. Petersfield, which entered the new port shortly after noon. Salutes were exchanged and after coming to anchor Commander Almeida Pinheiro, Harbour Master, accompanied by Lt. Jose Cabral, of the Macao Air Force, called on Sir Arthur Waistell in like manner. Commander Correla Pereira, Commandant of the Portuguese gunboat Patria, visited Sir Arthur Waistell in the British warship.

At the landing stage in the new port a guard of honour was drawn up to receive Sir Arthur Waistell and his party, and the visitors, accompanied by Commander Almeida Pinheiro and Major Luis Pinto Lello, Chief of Staff, called on Senhor Tamagnini, Governor of Macao, at Government House.

On the same evening a dinner followed by a reception was given by H.E. the Governor of Macao at Government House in honour of the visitors.

On Thursday, Sir Arthur and Lady Waistell entertained H. E. Senhor Tamagnini and Mme. Tamagnini to lunch on board H.M.S. Petersfield. The British vessel left Macao later, on the same day.

The French sloop Marna visited the Macao port on Wednesday, 19th inst., and left on the same day, after the officers and men had toured the city through the afternoon.

The Portuguese newspaper, the *Jornal de Macao*, is publishing some references to the Macao Waterworks Company. This concern was established some time ago to develop the Colony's resources of potable water and a concession was granted to the Company for a number of years.

Some equipment for the Company arrived a few weeks ago, and a few days ago the Company's engineers began work on boring, hoping to secure artesian supplies of water. Some interest is shown in the progress of the Company's operations, and the football grounds at Monha, where the work of boring is going on, are the scene of some activity.

Persons connected with the Company state that the public will soon be given an opportunity of subscribing to a small portion of the capital, which is believed to have been put up principally by Hawaiian capitalists, after negotiations with Mr. Francisco Santos, to whom the concession has been granted by the Camara Municipal of Macao.

Business circles are awaiting the outcome of negotiations regarding the agreement between the Government of Portugal and the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, and the effect of that agreement in the Portuguese colonies. The Bank has been extending its operations in a remarkable manner, and has recently established in France the Banque Franco-Portugaise d'Outremer, capitalized at Frs. 50,000,000.—Our Own Correspondent.



Mlle. Odette Dathys, prima donna of the Opera Comique, Paris, who is to appear at the Theatre Royal to-night.

SIR ESME HOWARD.**LEAVES NEW YORK FOR HOME ON MAJESTIC.**

New York, Feb. 22. Sir Esme Howard has left for England aboard the s.s. Majestic. His fellow passengers include the lawn tennis player Miss Helen Jacobs, and Mr. G. L. Harrison, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, who is on a visit to the principal correspondent banks in Europe.—Reuter's American Service.

DOUBTFUL TROOPS DISBANDED.

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sent to Tientsin for the relief of the garrison there. The truth of the rumour has officially been denied.

General Fang Pen-jen, representing Chiang Kai-shek, arrived in Mukden yesterday.—Reuter.

Revolt Plans Denied.

Nanking, Feb. 22. Two more telegrams that have been exchanged between Chiang Kai-shek and Yen Hsi-shan were issued here to-day. Yen Hsi-shan, replying to Marshal Chiang's telegram of the 19th inst., emphatically denied that Shansi is making military preparations against the Central Government.

Yen admitted that the Kuomintang National Congress was the country's highest authority and declared that the integrity of the Congress was beyond reproach, but he indirectly repudiated the Third Congress held in Nanking last March.

While supporting disbandment Yen Hsi-shan proposed that the military leaders should hand over their troops to the Government and not utilise disbandment to strengthen their personal power. Chiang Kai-shek's message, dispatched to-day, declared that this continued dispatch of telegrams was futile and meaningless and urged Yen Hsi-shan to carry out his previous request, including the withdrawal of Yen's alleged decision to resign and to allow Feng Yu-hsiang to go abroad.

Chiang Kai-shek declared that he had in mind only the Government and the Kuomintang. He possessed no personal ambitions, consequently the charges against himself were unfounded. The telegram concluded: "The disbandment conference's decisions are Government orders and must be obeyed."—Reuter.

BOILER DISPUTE DECISION.**PLAINTIFF AWARDED LESS THAN \$100.**

The Pusing Judge gave his decision this morning in the case concerning bean curd boilers, expert evidence as to the value being given on both sides. The plaintiff in the case was Lau Kwong-nai, trading as Kwong Ah and Co., of 10 Kwai Wah Lane, who claimed \$579.95 from the Wing Loong Firm, bean curd manufacturers, of Kap Shui Mun, New Territories.

On behalf of the defence, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall called a Chinese witness from an engineering firm who said he had been engaged in the engineering business for 23 years in Hongkong. He had inspected the boilers and found them to have a steam pressure of 48 lbs.

Witness said he could make a boiler from the same material which would withstand a pressure of 60 lbs. A boiler of the latter type would cost about \$19, and one of 48 lbs. pressure about \$17.

In reply to his Lordship, witness said that as the material came from England, the price a year ago would be lower than to-day's price.

An expert witness was also called by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall on behalf of the plaintiff and said that the cost of the boilers would be about \$22.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$95.95 and costs, excluding the costs of to-day's hearing.



"Don't wake him up, Henry. I'll tell him to drop in at the office to see you before he goes back to school."

MR. SHAW—BY "G.B.S."**"I INFLICT PAIN LIKE A DENTIST."**

Dr. R. F. Rattray, Principal of the Leicester University College, has issued a syllabus of a series of lectures to the students on "Bernard Shaw, in Life and Letters," which will be given at the Leicester City Museum.

Mr. E. A. Silverman, director of extramural studies at the University College, forwarded a copy of the syllabus to Mr. George Bernard Shaw, who commented on the syllabus as follows:

"1. I never cultivated anything. From a horribly shy and diffident young man, producing an impression of brazen impudence, because, I suppose, the ability of which I was unconscious asserted itself through the disadvantages and the ignorances of which I was too conscious.

"2. I repeat, I was not conscious of my powers any more than I was conscious of the taste of the saliva that was always in my mouth. I wanted to be a painter, and even an opera singer—not a writer. I wrote because I could do nothing else, and had to do something."

"3. Karl Marx died just before I heard of his existence. I heard Henry George speak, and was shunted by him on to the economic track which led me to Marx and Socialism, but I never made his acquaintance.

"4. As to 'enjoying hammerings,' I don't think this is true. Casheil Byron, when he said that he nearly killed his first opponent because he did not know his own strength, explained the savagery of some of my early criticisms. It is true that I was, and to some extent still am, very sensitive; but on the other hand, I can stand up to, and even enjoy hammerings that drive other men to fury or reduce them to tears. And I often fail to conceive how they can be hurt by blows that make me laugh when I nap them myself.

"I Hit Hard."

"When, as a critic or debater, I 'have' to inflict pain, I do it like a dentist, with great reluctance and with all the anaesthesia I can produce. But note that, as nothing is so maladroit as any show of sparing the victim's feelings—I always hit as excellently as I can, with an air of hitting as hard as I can. I have a horror of humiliating or discouraging people. I like my man to feel that he has had a good fight, and been worthy of my steel; and not that I have been showing off my good taste at his expense.

"That is the line that leaves the least malice."

G. B. S.

"P.S.—Only a keen or fairly crude musician can deal with the artistic side of my career. I was quite well educated, musically and graphically."

Dr. Rattray states that he is delighted with Mr. Shaw's notes on his syllabus.

TEA RESTRICTION.**1930 CROP TO BE CURTAILED IN EAST INDIES.**

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Association of Tea Growers in the East Indies it was decided almost unanimously to take measures to reduce the crop of 1930 to 12,000,000 lbs below the crop of 1929, which was 145,000,000 lbs, making the 1930 crop 133,000,000 lbs.

It is understood that the manner of restriction will be left to the individual tea planters.—Reuter.

A BOYCOTT OF U.S. CIGARETTES.**FILIPINO GANGSTERS ON THE WARPATH.****SMOKERS ASSAULTED.**

Manila, Feb. 20. Attempts to start a boycott of American-made cigarettes by gangsters in San Nicolas, Tondo, and San Lazaro, which were reported to have been in progress since last Saturday, were discovered yesterday by the police.

The police have discovered that several cases of assault in those districts, many of which have not been reported to the police, were due to smoking American cigarettes.

The police said that when a man is seen smoking cigarettes other than those locally manufactured, gangsters politely approach the man and request him to throw them away.

If the request is refused, the police said, the man is assaulted.

While several assaults of this kind have been reported the police have on record only two. Timoteo Ebon, residing at 1323 Alzal Avenue, was assaulted when he was smoking an American cigarette. The other case was registered at the Arraque Market.

BRILLIANCE OF NEW STAR.**CAUSED BY INTENSE HEAT.**

Johannesburg. The sudden appearance of the bright star Nova Pictoris is now believed to have been due to the splitting of the atom in its interior.

About eighteen months ago, the Union Observatory, Johannesburg, noticed that a star, Nova Pictoris, had suddenly flared up and apparently split into two portions. A similar flaring was noticed on Nova Aquillae. Since then, many of the world's observatories have made a study of the phenomenon and several theories have been advanced.

The first theory was that the explosions were caused by two stars colliding in space. The second was that the star passed at high speed through some other mass, such as tar dust, and that the friction generated so much heat that the star gave off vastly increased brilliance.

The first theory was dismissed when it was established how far distant the stars were, from each other and what enormous time spaces would be required for two to collide. The second gave way for similar and other reasons, and astronomers were forced to give credence to the theory of the split atom.

Atomic Activity. The temperature at the centre of the average star is approximately 40,000,000 degrees of heat. The theory is that at this tremendous temperature atoms have been made to move with such intense rapidity that they have collided and split. It is thought that in the case of Nova Pictoris and Nova Aquillae the atomic activity in the centre of the star may suddenly have spread outwards until the rest of the atoms split, thus producing the sudden brilliance.

Peculiar results noted at the Union Observatory following on continued observation of Nova Pictoris have led them definitely to adopt this latter theory. The constellation of Pictoris is only visible in the Southern hemisphere and is 600 light years distant from the earth.

Opposing views are held by scientists as to the probable consequence of the disintegration of the atom. According to one school the attraction between the nucleus and the electrons of each atom is the cohesive force which welds the entire universe together. If one atom broke apart every other atom would do the same and the world would explode like a bomb. The other school maintains that the disintegration of one atom would not affect others, and that in fact, atoms have frequently split.

TARIFF TRUCE.**SERIES OF CONFERENCES FORESHADOWED.**

Geneva, Feb. 22. The Rt. Hon. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, addressing the second committee of the Tariff Truce Conference, which is preparing the programme for the next gathering, foreshadowed a series of conferences during the two years' truce, when groups of commodities are to be taken for consideration separately.

Mr. Graham suggested that the truce should begin between October 1, 1929 and February 17, 1930.—Reuter.

Boston, Feb. 23. Stanley Mortimer won the American racquets championship for the fourth time, defeating Clarence Peel, 15-7, 1-15, 4-15, 15-6, 18-15.—Reuter's American Service.

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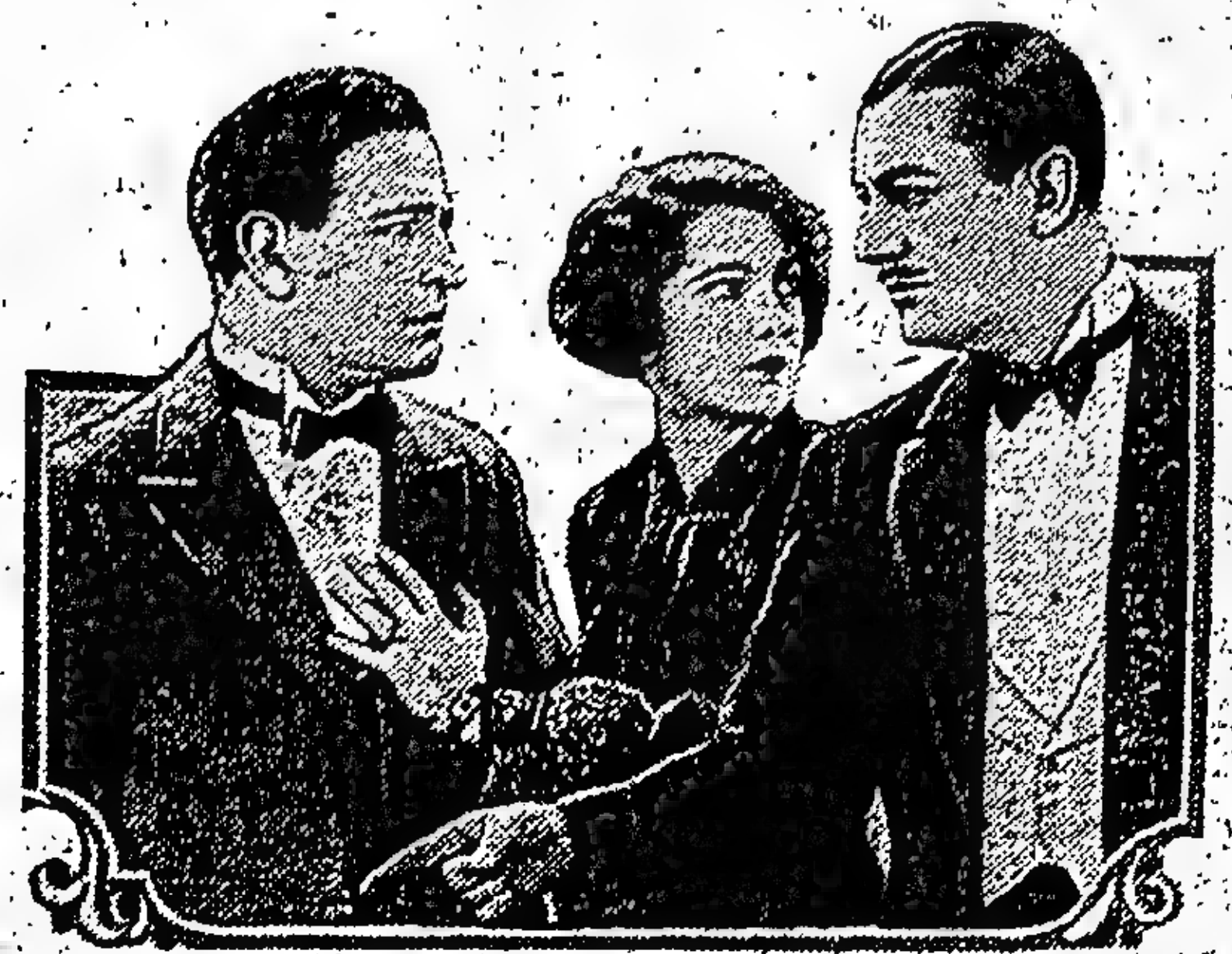
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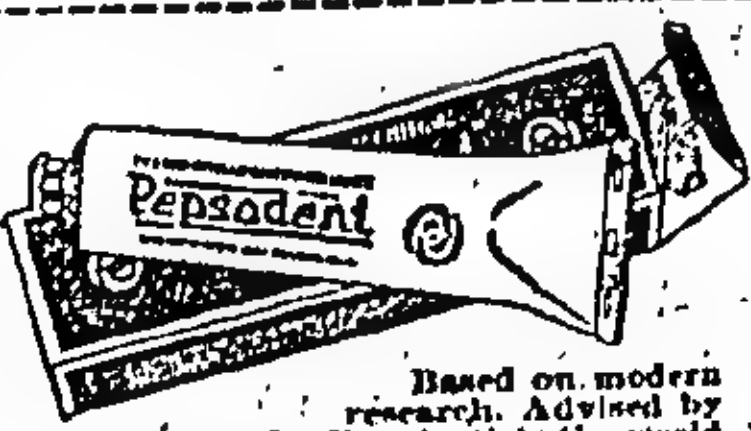
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NAVY'S GOOD SHOWING

[By "Wanderer"]

An entirely new complexion was given to the struggle for the Senior League Championship on Saturday by the defeat of the K.O.S.B. and of Chinese Athletic. The Somersets are now the best placed team, and if it comes to a question of goal average, their chances are equally bright. They took full advantage of the fact that St. Joseph's were unable to field more than eight players on Saturday, scoring nine goals without reply, the biggest Senior win in the season.

The Club got rather a shock, losing to the R.A. who are better placed in the league, but were not expected to win in view of the recent improvement in Club form. The Club, however, were without Watson, and the re-shuffling of the side weakened the attack.

In the Junior Division, the K.O.S.B. Reserves inflicted a three goals defeat on South China "A" in their farewell match, and although there are three teams who have lost fewer points, the prospects of a Borderers' success in this division are bright.

The R.A.M.C. gained their second win of the season at the expense of the Club Reserves, and the other matches also produced results according to anticipation.

The full results follow—

Senior League.

K.O.S.B.	0	South China	1
Royal Navy	2	Chinese Ath.	1
Police	1	Kowloon	2
Club	1	R.A.	2
Somersets	9	St. Joseph's	0

Junior League

Navy Res.	5	S. China "B"	0
S. China "A"	0	K.O.S.B. Res.	3
Eastern	0	Chinese "A"	0
Somersets	4	Chinese "B"	0
R.A.M.C.	3	Club Res.	1
University	0	St. Joseph's	1

THE NAVY'S FEAT.

Excellent Win Over the
Athletic.

With everyone of their players slipping automatically into his right place and doing his best to assist his colleagues, the Navy were full value for their win over the Athletic, which reversed the verdict in the previous league encounter. It was a hard fought game throughout, but the absence of Suen Kam-shun appeared to have an adverse effect on all the Athletic forwards and they never looked like retrieving the position, after the Navy had established a 2-0 lead at half time. The Navy scored four goals in all, but two were disallowed for offside.

The Navy had to face a strong sun in the first half, but their tactics and teamwork were so good that the run of the play was greatly in their favour. Grey had a great chance of scoring some ten minutes after the start, but his header from an easy position was misjudged. A minute or two later, Cartwright forced his way through and netted with a great shot. Peacock got a second before the interval.

Both the Navy wings, Cartwright and Stevenson, and Egan and Grey showed considerable initiative in attack, had not Lam Yuk-ying and Lai Yuk-tat been such experienced defenders and very hard workers into the bargain, the Navy's advantage would probably have been more emphatically indicated by the score.

The Navy were aggressive in the early stages of the second half, but the Athletic held them out. Chan Shek-pui effecting some brilliant saves. The Athletic came with more precision in the closing stages and they deserved the goal they obtained through Li Wai-koon.

McGregor and Jones covered each other so well and played so splendidly as individuals that Jarvis had very little to trouble him. Tilley was the genius of the half-back line, which was on top form, defending well and lending splendid support to the attack.

Two Kwai-sing and Li Wai-koon were the most dangerous Athletic

raiders, but the former's dangerous and calculated centres were invariably covered by one or other of the Navy backs. Wong Pak-chong was crowded out, and the left wing was weak, though Chan Kwong-ui did his best in difficult circumstances, not getting half the support to which he is accustomed.

SURPRISE FOR K.O.S.B.

South China Snatch the
Winning Goal.

South China were desperately near defeat at one time in their match with the Borderers, but grand work by Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau in very critical periods, pulled them through, and one of their dangerous raids produced a splendid winning goal, Ip Pak-wa beating Shears with a terrific oblique shot.

The Borderers made valiant efforts to recover, but Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang supported Pau Ka-ying splendidly and the goalkeeper kept his charge intact in spite of some good shooting by the Borderers.

Had the K.O.S.B. been at full strength I think they would have succeeded but Drury found the task of holding Ip Pak-wa a little too much for him, and Reeves therefore had a great deal more work thrown upon him than was necessary.

The K.O.S.B. forward work was good, both in combination and shooting, and against a less active goalkeeper and less effective backs, a crop of goals would probably have resulted.

Reeves was the star in defence, his huge kicking being a tremendous advantage when South China threatened danger. He scarcely ever put a foot wrong, though continually harassed. Chen Shiu-hong and Chu Kwok-luen on the South China right wing were another dangerous pair, though Skiggs and Martin held their own in some exciting tussles for possession.

The honours of the game went to the South China defence, and it is not too much to say that they earned the victory. Territorially, there was not much to choose. The Chinese method of making ground with the minimum number of kicks gave the impression that they were the more dangerous.

KOWLOON ON TOP.

Win the Game in Closing
Stages.

Though less convincing than in the Shield match the previous week, Kowloon's margin of victory over the Police was greater. They were always the better team, though the Police were dangerous when they broke away, and should have obtained at least one other goal.

Hedley shot into an empty net to give Kowloon the lead some ten minutes from the start. In the next quarter of an hour, they should have added on two occasions, but the forwards tried to dribble the ball into the net and failed.

From a corner at the Police end, the Police broke away and Gowans equalised.

After the interval, the game proceeded on much the same lines, though it seemed that Kowloon were bent on throwing away a point. In the last ten minutes, however, they got through twice. Miles put in a hot shot which Howarth deflected to Moss, the inside-right meeting the ball first time and scoring easily. Soon afterwards, from a long pass by Guest, Miles got the police at sixes and sevens by a remarkable heel kick, and Simson scored before they could recover.

It was not an interesting game. The players found the heat extremely trying, while the light ball was very difficult to control. The Police spoilt many chances by kick and rush tactics when they could have held the ball to better advantage.

Downman was the outstanding Kowloon player, being well supported by Guest and Hedley. Gil lot was shaky at back and none of the forwards was up to scratch. Angus had few shots to save.

Coriwall and Dr. Valentine did good work in the Police forward line and Fraser's rushes always had a spice of danger about them. The half-backs were on the slack side, but the backs and goalkeeper came well through long pressure.

R.A. IN GOOD FORM.

Speed and Punch Beat the
Club.

There was a great deal more punch about the R.A. attack and

THE ENGLISH SINGERS.



Above are The English Singers, the celebrated ensemble, who, owing to the great success of their recent recitals, are returning to the Colony to give one more concert at the Theatre Royal on Friday, the 28th instant.

ENGLAND WINS.

BEATS FRANCE IN RUGBY
INTERNATIONAL.

London, Feb. 22.
Playing at Twickenham, in the International Rugby Tournament, England beat France by eleven points to five.

There was an attendance of 55,000 spectators, including H.R.H. Prince George, and H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, the French Naval Delegation and thousands of Frenchmen who were hoping that France would win the Championship for the first time in history.

A quarter of an hour after the start the Frenchmen took the lead by five points to nil but England's scrummaging and clever passing enabled them to recover and lead by six points to five at the interval. The English players pressed hard through the second half and won by eleven points to five.

Reeve, Robson and Periton scored the tries for England, Black converting the last one. Serin was responsible for France's try which Ambert converted.—*Reuter*.

Match in Scotland.

Edinburgh, Feb. 22.
Ireland won from Scotland in the match at Edinburgh by 14 points to 11, before an attendance of 55,000 spectators, at Murray Field. The pace of the Irish backs and their desperate defence triumphed against the incisive Scottish running. Davy scored three tries and Craze one for Ireland. Murray converted one of Davy's tries. Ford, MacPherson and Waters scored for Scotland, Waters converting MacPherson's try.—*Reuter*.

The annual sports of Hongkong University will be held on Saturday, March 22. The half mile race, open to all residents in the Colony, will be run off at 4.15 p.m. The relay race, also open, will be run off at 4.30 p.m. First man runs 220 yards, and each subsequent man 300 yards.

their long passing and speedy movements proved more successful than the Club's methods, good enough in defence, but not forceful enough for attack.

Moore led the R.A. forwards, and he broke clean through midway through the first half to beat Rodger easily. Gill put the visitors two ahead soon after the restart.

The Club improved towards the end, and Bell drove hard in with Fletcher drawn out, Gough turning the ball into the net in a last-second effort to save.

The Club forwards were too individual and they obtained only spasmodic assistance from their half-backs, of whom Guehrler seemed to be the best. Stewart and McBride put in much hard work to good purpose and Wallington and Bishop made few mistakes.

The R.A. had a very lively forward line doing duty, and their half-backs helped them immensely by keeping the ball on the move. Fletcher gave a very capable display, and the backs were sound.

SOMERSETS RUN RIOT.

St. Joseph's Take Field With
Eight Men.

St. Joseph's fielded eight men against the Somersets at full strength and the result was fiasco. Prior to the interval they defended spiritedly, and held the soldiers to three goals, but on a hot tiring day they gave up trying and the Somersets did as they wished, adding six more to their total before the final whistle blew.

It would be hopeless to attempt to describe a game so completely one-sided. Sousa played well in the St. Joseph's goal, and Gomez, Skinner and Kilbride worked like Trojans to keep the Somersets in check. Obviously, however, the task was hopeless.

It is a matter of interest to note that in a day of big scoring, butcher, though trying hard, failed to share in the goalgetting. Knapp did the "hat-trick" obtaining the last three.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1350 n.
Chartered Bank, \$161 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.
East Asia \$102 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$745 b.
Union Ins., \$380 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.70 n.
China Fires, \$340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$380 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$25 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$35 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats \$232 b.

Mining.
Benguets, \$54 b.
Kailans, 50/- n.
Langkots, Tls. 13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.80 n.
Raub, \$147 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$155 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 b.
China Providents \$5.50 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 196 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.80 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 120 s.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16.50 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 83 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.55 sa.
H. K. Lands, \$65 sa.
Shai Lands, Tls. 215 b.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8.30 s.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$681 n.
China Lights, (old) \$19.20 s.
H. K. Electric, \$691 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$9.85 b.
China Buses, Tls. 171 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 75 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$14.75 b.
Ropes \$7.85 n.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$22.40 n.
Watsons, \$1.75 s.
Der A. Wings, 80 s.
Lane Crawfords, \$3 n.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$28 b.
Constructions, \$1.30 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60 n.
H. K. G. Loan 5 1/2 s. Prem.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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A varied and attractive programme is at present being provided at the Queen's Theatre, where the main film is an all-talker entitled "Masquerade." This is a crook story, in which one of the characters plays a double role, and in which there is plenty to hold the attention. It is well-conceived and provides a good many surprises. The comedy relief, however, inclines rather too much to the farcical, amusing though it is. Alan Birmingham plays the dual role and he has excellent support from other members of the cast, especially from Clyde Cook, who is very funny as a valet.

The Fox movie news reel has some interesting items, including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald saying farewell to Canada, as well as some remarkable golf by a little lad of three years. A smart little revue on the beach at Atlantic City, and an "Our Gang" talkie comedy complete the programme.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as enabled by Reuter, were:

First Division.

Birmingham	1	Leeds	0
Blackburn	3	Bolton	1
Grimsby	1	Arsenal	1
Huddersfield	4	Wednesday	3
Leicester	2	Aston Villa	3
Liverpool	2	Derby	0
Manchester U.	3	Portsmouth	0
Middlesbrough	1	Everton	2
Newcastle	3	Sunderland	0
Sheffield U.	3	Burnley	1
West Ham	3	Manchester C.	0

Second Division.

Barnsley	2	Cardiff	2
Blackpool	5	Exeter N.E.	1
Bradford	3	Swansea	0
Bristol R.	2	Bristol C.	0
Bury	2	Nottingham	0
Chelsea	3	Nottingham	0
Millwall	0	Hull	1
Nottingham	5	Reading	1
Oldham	1	Charlton	0
Southampton	2	Stoke	1
Tottenham	4	Wolves	2
West Brom.	4	Bradford C.	2

Third Division (South).

Brentford	5	Fulham	1
Brighton	1	Crystal Pal.	2
Bristol R.	0	Norwich	1
Clapton O.	2	Queen's P.R.	4
Coventry	4	Walsall	0
Merthyr	0	Exeter	2
Newport	0	Luton	0
Plymouth	1	Northampton	0
Swindon	3	Gillingham	1
Torquay	1	Southend	0
Watford	0	Bournemouth	0

Third Division (North).

Barrow	2	Reckdale	0
Carlisle	1	Darlington	1
Crewe	2	Chesterfield	4
Nelson	3	Hartlepool	0
New Brighton	4	Halifax	0
Port Vale	7	Rotherham	1
Southport	1	Doncaster	1
Stockport	3	Tranmere	1
Wigan	2	Accrington	3
Wrexham	1	St. Shields	1
York	1	Lincoln	0

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	1	St. Johnstone	0
Clyde	2	Airdrie	0
Cowdenbeath	7	Ayr	0
Dundee U.	0	St. Mirren	2
Falkirk	0	Colt	1
Hamilton	4	Morton	2
Hibernians	1	Motherwell	1
Kilmarnock	1	Partick T.	1
Queen's Park	2	Dundee	1
Rangers	1	Hearts	3

Scotland Beats Ireland.

Glasgow, Feb. 22. Thirty thousand people watched the football match at Celtic Park between Scotland and Ireland, the home team winning by three goals to one.

The skill of Morton and James, and the opportunism of Gallacher beat the Irish players. Gallacher scored two goals for Scotland, while Stevenson netted the third. For Ireland, McCaw was the scorer.—Reuter.

BIG OIL MERGER.

SUBJECT TO LEGAL DECISION.

New York, Feb. 22.

The merger of the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Vacuum Oil Company will be subject to a legal decision which will be sought early to settle all doubts whether it can be regarded as an infringement of the Anti-Trust laws.

A new company will be formed, to be called the General Petroleum Corporation, which form the two subsidiaries, and will enable the old companies to retain their present names and trade marks and existing managements.—Reuter's American Service.

LOCAL RADIO.

GRAMOPHONE MUSIC FOR TO-DAY.

To-day's Wireless Programme, Broadcast by ZBW, on 355 metres. 11.00-11.30 a.m. Commercial news. 12.30-1.30 p.m. Demonstration programme.

1.48 p.m. Weather report. 5.00-6.00 p.m. European Programme of H. M. V. and Victor records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie and Company.

"Prelude in G Sharp Minor," (Rachmaninoff, Op. 3, No. 2), "Spinning Song," (Mendelssohn, Op. 67, No. 4).

Sergei Rachmaninoff: "Jimmy Valentine-Characteristic," "Fox Trot," by Nat Shilkret and Victor Orchestra.

"Love Dreams-Waltz," by the Troubadours, "The Black Jacks," George Lemaire-Rex Van.

"It All Depends on You-Fox Trot," (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson), "That Saxophone Waltz-Waltz," Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

"Roses of Yesterday-Fox Trot," (Irving Berlin), "My Window of Dreams-Waltz," (Al Bryan-John Klenner).

"O, Ya Ya-Fox Trot," (Raymond Klages-Alexandra de Markoff), "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers-Fox Trot," (Leon Jessel).

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. "Serenata," (Mascagni), "Zaza-O mio piccolo tavolo ingombrato," (My Desk, Like My Heart, is Encumbered with Care).

Giovanni Martinelli. "Sleepy Honolulu Town-Waltz," "Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl-Waltz," Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

"I Want to Meander in the Meadow-Fox Trot," "Maybe—Who Knows?—Fox Trot," Charles Dornberger and His Orch.

7.00-9.04 p.m. Experimental programme. 9.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of H. M. V. and Victor records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie and Company.

"812 Overture," (Tschakowsky, Op. 49), "Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden."

"Eugen Onegin-Waltz," (Tschakowsky), "Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden."

"Pagliacci-Balataella (Ye Birds without Number)," (Gogard), "Bereuse (Lullaby)," (Gogard), "Spanish Dance," (Granados-Casals), "Vito," Pablo Casals.

"Duna," (Marjorie Pickthall-Josephine McGill), "Gypsy Love Song," (H. B. Smith-Victor Herbert), "Tea Yeux! (Thine Eyes)," (The Dew is Sparkling), (Rubinstein-Elman).

"The Rhinegold-Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla," (Wagner), "Witcher Dance," (MacDowell, Op. 17, No. 2), "Nautilus, 2. To the Sea," (MacDowell, Op. 55, Nos. 7 and 1), Hans Barth.

"Carmen-La bas dans la montagne," (Alway to Yonder Mountain), (Bizet), "Carmen-Seguidilla (Near the Walls of Seville)," (Bizet), Geraldine Farrar.

"Mexican Dances," (Jose Brisenio), "Cielito Lindo," Mexican Tipica Orchestra. "Nina (Venetian Song)," Torna a Surriento (The Return to Sorrento), Giovanni Martinelli.

"Sylvia Ballet-Pizzicati," (Delibes), "Sylvia Ballet-Intermezzo and Valse Lente," (Delibes), San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. "Black Eyes," (Russian Gypsy Song), "Two Guitars," Victor Salon Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

HONGKONG DEFEAT RECRCIO IN CAER CLARK CUP.

The Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club again proved too good for the Club de Recreio ladies' hockey team on Saturday afternoon, when these teams met for the second time in the contest for the Caer Clark Cup. The Hongkong ladies were superior in almost every department and emerged victors by five goals to one after a rather one-sided game.

The winners showed a better knowledge of the game and combined well, while, on the other hand, the Recreio ladies were lacking in team-work. The defence of the Hongkong team again showed up well and succeeded in breaking up several promising movements by Recreio.

The teams were:—Club de Recreio.—E. M. Xavier, C. Osmund, M. Basto, O. Basto, M. Alves, M. Remedios, M. Rosa, C. Bello, L. Silva-Netto, A. Basto and A. Rosa.

Hongkong Ladies.—J. Smalley, E. Gray, J. Luck, E. O'Hagen, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, I. C. Bell, E. M. Donelan, D. F. Stanion, M. Smalley and M. McCabe.

The table, as it stands, is as follows:—

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Kowloon ... 3 3 - - 16 3 6
Hongkong ... 3 2 1 - 9 4 4
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The contest has reached a very interesting stage. Recreio have lost twice to both Kowloon and Hongkong; Hongkong have two victories to their credit with one defeat and Kowloon have won all the three matches they have played.

There is only one more match before the contest is brought to an end. Kowloon are favourites and will meet Hongkong in the remaining fixture. A win or draw for the former will place them on top but even a win for Hongkong will have the same result unless Hongkong considerably improve their goal average.

H.M.S. Kent v. Kowloon Ladies. A friendly and enjoyable game was played at King's Park on Saturday afternoon between the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club and a team from H.M.S. Kent, resulting in a win for the sailors by five goals to four. The game was a keenly-contested one. The ladies played up well and the sailors had to fight hard to win.

University Teams. The following will represent the Hongkong University hockey teams in matches to be played this week: First eleven against the Punjab Regiment on the University ground at 5 p.m. to-morrow; E. Suleiman (Capt.), K. T. Lok, G. E. Yoch, A. A. Aziz, V. Enok, W. A. James, Ng Kam-sol, S. L. Wong, N. da Silva, A. Basto and H. E. M. Adams.

Second Eleven against the H.K.S.R.A. on the University ground at 5 p.m. on Wednesday: A. A. Aziz (Capt.), V. Enok, S. C. Ho, A. B. Suleiman, N. da Silva, T. W. Goh, Ng Kam-sol, A. Basto, S. L. Wong, J. Gutierrez, Kho Hanpo, Reserves, W. A. James and H. E. M. Adams. Second eleven against the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park at 5 p.m. on Thursday: V. Enok (Capt.), O. de Silva, N. da Silva, W. A. James, C. M. Lee, A. Gosano, T. W. Goh, Ng Kam-sol, A. Basto, J. Gutierrez, S. C. Ho.

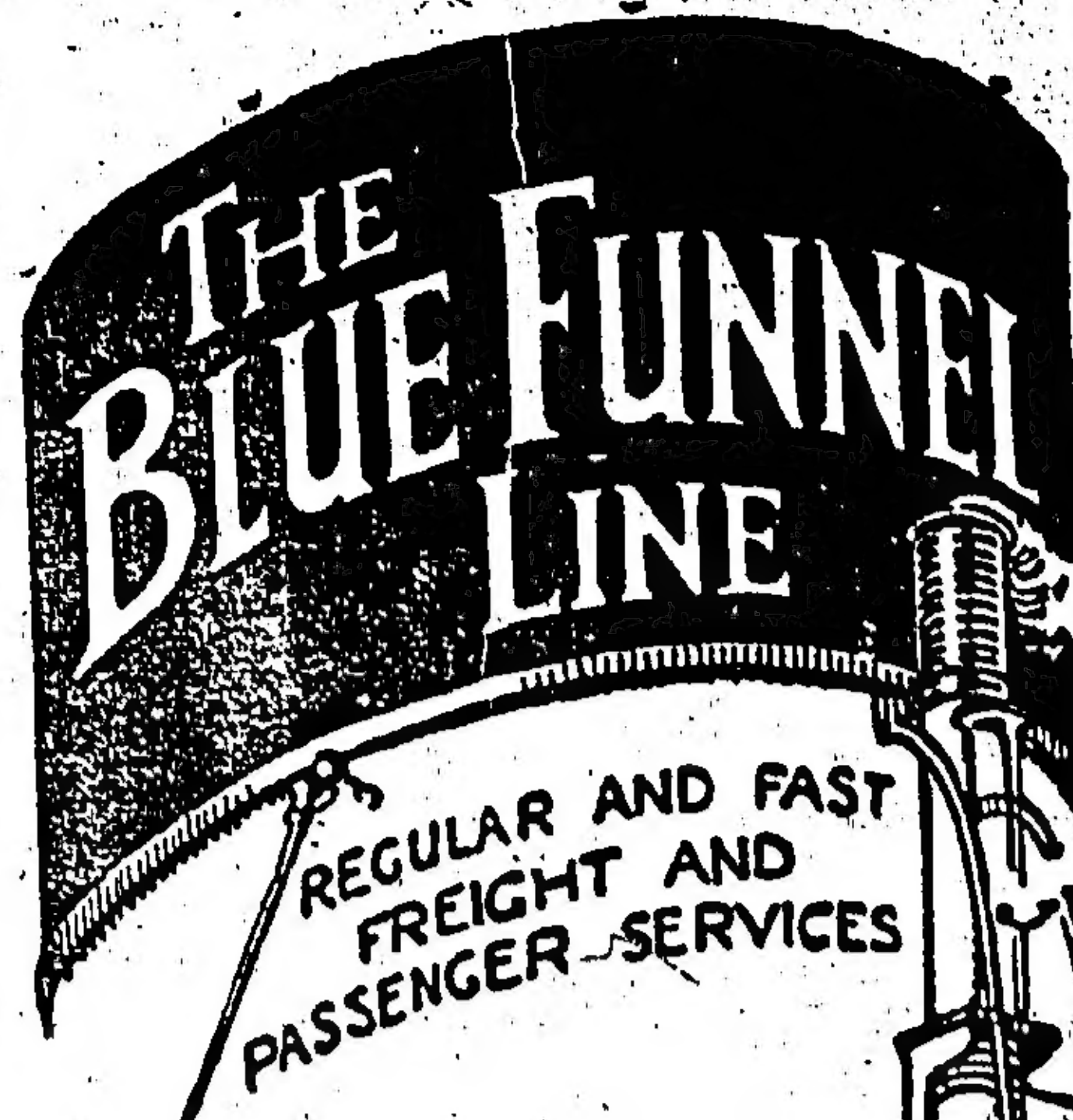
YEAR BOOK SEIZED.

BAN ON TIENSIN PAPER.

Tientsin, Feb. 23.

Following the postal ban imposed by the District Kuomintang on the Peking and Tientsin Times, copies of which mailed abroad have repeatedly been confiscated, the Chinese censors yesterday seized six copies of the China Year Book, which is published by the Times, addressed to Los Angeles University of International Relations.

Renewed protests are being lodged with the local authorities.—Reuter.



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THE NEW PARTY.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS ARE FLOWING IN.

London, Feb. 22.

The newly-formed United Empire Political Party, which invited subscriptions to a £100,000 election fund, announces that £40,000 have already been received. Politicians are watching developments with interest.

The Conservative Party yesterday issued a leaflet stating that Mr. Baldwin had declared his intention to work for Empire free trade, but responsible statesmen could not ignore the difficulties in the way of its immediate adoption, owing firstly to the unwillingness of the Dominions to accept the Colonies' main source of revenue was customs duties, and secondly to the fact that the existence of treaties and conventions for the regulation of colonial trade which would have to be scrapped, fourthly the terms of mandates of Mandated Territories would prevent their entering into the scheme. The leaflet adds that the only result of the action of Lord Beaverbrook and Rothermere in forming the new Party would be to split the Conservative Party and help the cause of the Liberals and Labourites.

The former Conservative Colonial Secretary, Mr. Amery, who throughout had been a warm advocate of Imperial preference, and had given some support to the crusade, which preceded the formation of the United Empire Party, said in a speech last night that this step was one he was disposed to regret because he feared it might lead to the dissipation of Conservative Party energy.

The Chairman of the Conservative Party Organisation, Mr. Davidson, speaking last night said that the policy of the promoters of the new Party seemed to be an attack on the Conservative Party where it was strongest, which if successful would be instrumental in putting Labour back into office for the next ten years.—*British Wireless.*

CHILDREN'S TREAT.

MUSICAL MATINEE GIVEN BY MADAME CAROLA.

A special children's matinee was given at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, by Madame Anna Carola and Mrs. Helen K. Dinnen, who were assisted by Mr. G. E. Longyear, as accompanist.

Madame Carola is a soprano singer of great ability, and gave charming renderings of several well-known and popular pieces by modern composers. She kept the children greatly amused with some fairy stories which she told.

The piano solos by Mrs. Dinnen were skillfully executed and, although the children were not as appreciative of the pieces as of the funny stories told by Madame Carola, Mrs. Dinnen's contributions were well received and the player was enthusiastically applauded after each item.

Mr. Longyear assisted by accompanying the singing.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION AT MAY HALL.

May Hall was the scene of much gaiety on Saturday evening when the students held their annual concert and dance. That this function forms one of the most popular events in the University social season was shown by the presence of the large number of undergraduates and their friends, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Hall was very prettily decorated with balloons and Japanese lanterns, while, as usual on such an occasion, confetti was seen in great abundance. Messrs. Chung Hok-hang and Lee Hah-jong and committee were responsible for the design of the stage which was a fine piece of work in Egyptian setting.

The concert programme commenced shortly after 8 p.m. and consisted of six vocal and orchestral items, including a humorous Chinese sketch which provoked a great deal of laughter.

The following was the concert programme:

- Overture The Orchestra.
- Song The Double Quartette. "Ring Out Wild Bells."
- Two Black Birds "Our Own."
- Chinese Sketch "Our Own."
- "Sailing Along to Hawaii" University Women's Hostel.
- Piano Solo "Our Own."

Refreshments were served in the open air after the concert and dancing was later indulged in till long past midnight, to the band of H.M.S. Kent.

SPAIN'S FUTURE.

REPUBLICAN BANNER MAY BE RAISED.

Madrid, Feb. 22.

"Should a man of position raise the Republican Banner I would join him," declared Miguel Maura, son of the famous Conservative leader and ex-Premier, in a statement which has caused a great sensation in political circles.

Now that all the political parties are organising for the coming elections the Republican issue must be faced. As a strong factor it is likely to influence the polls.

There is much speculation in this connexion in regard to the attitude of Senor Sanchez Guerra, the Conservative ex-Premier, who was imprisoned under the dictatorship. He is still a monarchist, but his allegiance to King Alfonso is doubted. He is delivering a speech to-day.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN COUNCILLOR.

ONE NOMINATED FOR SEAT IN SETTLEMENT.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

For the first time in the history of the International Settlement in Shanghai a woman has been nominated for a seat on the Municipal Council. She is Miss Viola Smith, Assistant U. S. Trade Commissioner, who was nominated by various Women's Clubs in Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

MENSEITO WIN.

GOVERNMENT GAIN IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

The final results of the elections are as follows:

Menseito 273
Seiyukai 174
Proletarians 5
Independents 5
Others 9

The Menseito gains are 101 and losses 2; Seiyukai gains 9 and losses 73; Proletarian gains 3 and losses 5.—*Reuter.*

The Votes Analysed.

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

The number of votes polled show that the Proletarian successes cost over 100,000 votes each as compared to the Menseito's 20,000; and the Seiyukai's 22,000.

The total votes cast were 10,418,000, of which the Menseito secured 5,611,000, the Seiyukai 3,866,000, the Proletarians 504,000, the Independents 240,000 and others 195,000. At the previous election the total number of votes cast was 9,790,000, the various parties polling: Menseito 4,212,000; Seiyukai 4,242,000; Proletarians 451,000; Independents—635,000; and the others 247,000.—*Reuter.*

Must Watch Its Step.

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

The Government's overwhelming victory is generally attributed to the unpopularity of the former Seiyukai administration, rather than to its own popularity. At the same time, it is admitted that its success in the economic field since it came into power last July has given the people confidence in the Ministry's ability and sincerity.

It is generally considered, however, that the Government must now modify its financial and economic policies, if it wishes to retain its popularity, as the drastic campaign of economy and retrenchment has already resulted in widespread business depression and unemployment.

It is also believed that the outcome of the Naval Conference will have much to do with the Government's popularity, which is likely to wane considerably if there be any failure.—*Reuter.*

THE SHANSI LOAN.

PROPOSED CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT.

Nanking, Feb. 22.

It has been learned at the Third Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee that a memorandum will be submitted recommending the cancellation of the Shansi Reorganisation Loan of \$21,000,000, the floating of which was authorised by the National Government some time ago, when Yen Hsi-shan was preparing to go to Chenchow.

The Kuomin News Agency states that Chinese communities all over the world have cabled the Government petitioning that it launch a punitive expedition against Yen Hsi-shan.—*Reuter.*

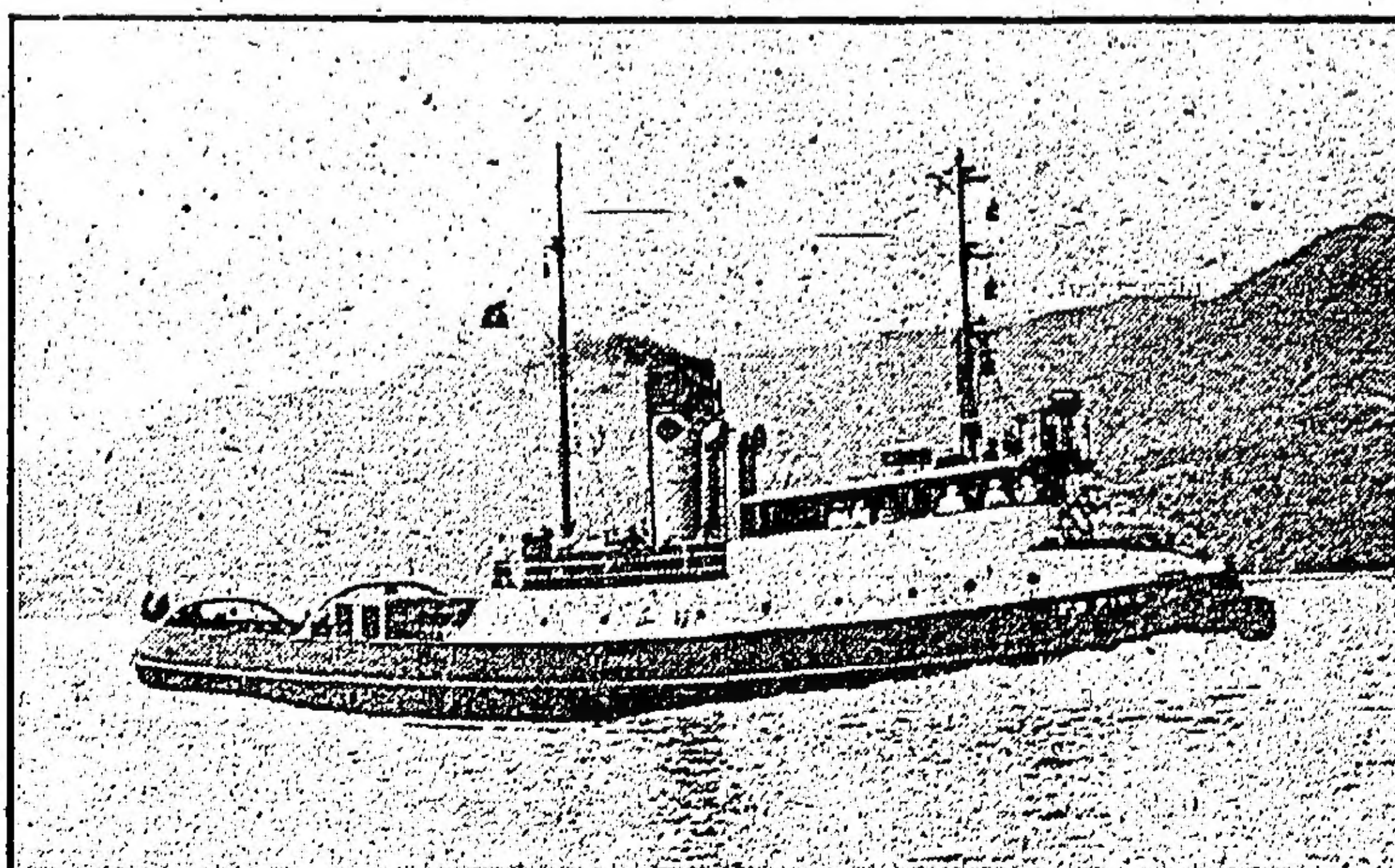
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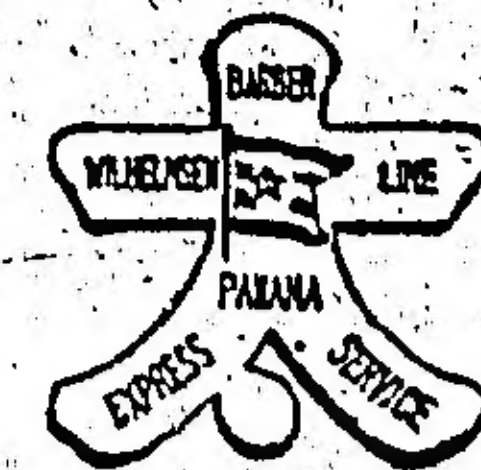


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PEPPERMENT WINS DERBY TRIAL.

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3.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—
Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For all China Ponies. Weight
for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.
One Mile.

Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Apollo ...
(Mr. Quincey) 1
Messrs. Beith and Heard's
Christmas Chimes ...
(Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. C. M. Leitao's Ma Kau Siac
(Mr. C. U. da Roza) 3
Eight starters. Many lengths;
two lengths.

Time:—1 min. 58.1/5 secs. (A
record).

Parl-Mutuel.—Winner, \$5.10;
1st, \$5.40; 2nd, \$6.70; 3rd, \$14.70.

4.—THE MONGOLIAN STAKES.—
Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For Subscription Grifins of this
Meeting. Weight for inches as per
scale. Winner of Valley Stakes 7 lb.
extra. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance
\$10. One Mile.

Messrs. Sturt & Lobel's Tango
(Mr. Nooit) 1

Mr. Glehh's What's Yours ...
(Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2

Messrs. Bellamy & Gordon's
Snowfall ... (Mr. Arnold) 3

Nineteen starters. Half a
length; half a length.

Time:—2 min. 21.2/5 secs.
Parl-Mutuel.—Winner, \$14.10;
1st, \$7.90; 2nd, \$21.20; 3rd, \$20.90.

5.—THE TRIAL PLATE.—Winner
\$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200.
For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins
of this Meeting. Weight for inches
as per scale. Subscription Grifins of
this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners
5 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance).
Allowance accumulative. Entrance
\$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Messrs. Hynes & Mackie's
Peppermint ... (Mr. Nooit) 1

Messrs. Hynes & Mackie's
Piccadilly ... (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2

Mr. Dynasty's King's Colour ...
(Mr. Haimovitch) 3

Nine starters. A neck; two and
a half lengths.

Time:—2 min. 34.2/5 secs.
Parl-Mutuel.—Winner, \$13.60;
1st, \$6.80; 2nd, \$7.30; 3rd, 7.70.

6.—THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—
Presented by His Excellency the
Governor with \$750 added for Win-
ner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For
all China Ponies. Weight for inches
as per scale. Grifins of this Meeting
allowed 7 lb. Subscriptions Grifins of
this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners
at this Meeting 5 lb. extra. (Jockey
allowance). Allowances accumulative.
Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quar-
ter.

Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush ...
(Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve ...
(Mr. Bowling) 2

Mr. Dynasty's King's Courier ...
(Mr. Haimovitch) 3

Seven starters. Three-quarters
a length; three lengths.

Time:—2 min. 35.1/5 secs.
Parl-Mutuel.—Winner, \$19.80;
1st, \$6.10; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.80.

7.—THE GARRISON CUP.—Pre-
sented by the Officers of the Garrison,
with \$600 added for Winner. Second
\$300. Third \$200. For Subscription
Grifins of this Club of any Season.
Weight for inches as per scale. Sub-
scription Grifins of this Meeting
allowed 3 lb. Winners during 1929 of
one race 5 lb. of two races 7 lb. of
three or more races 12 lb. at this
Meeting 3 lb. extra. (Jockey Allow-
ance). Penalties and Allowances
accumulative. Entrance \$10. One
Mile.

Messrs. Liang and Wong's
O-Moon ... (Mr. Wong) 1

Mrs. Pearce's Piccy ...
(Mr. Haimovitch) 2

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Loch
Etive ... (Mr. Heard) 3

Eight starters. Many lengths;
a neck.

Time:—2 min. 06.3/5 secs.
Parl-Mutuel.—Winner, \$9.60;
1st, \$5.50; 2nd, \$6.20; 3rd, \$5.60.

8.—THE CHATER CUP.—Pre-
sented with \$1,000 added. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For China Ponies that
have run in at least three Extra Meet-
ings in Hongkong during the Season
1929, one more of such Meetings pre-
vious to 1st July, 1929, and one or
more subsequent to that date. Weight
for inches as per scale. Winners
during 1929 of one race 5 lb. of two
races 7 lb. of three or more races 12
lb. penalty. Subscription Grifins
allowed 5 lb. (Jockey allowance).
Allowances accumulative. Entrance
\$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Majestic
Hall ... (Mr. Wong) 1

Mr. Hau Un's Monterey Bay ...
(Mr. C. U. da Roza) 2

Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of
Chantilly ... (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3

Eight starters. Two and a half
lengths; three lengths.

Time:—2 mins. 39 seconds.
Parl-Mutuel.—Winner, \$8.70;
1st, \$5.70; 2nd, \$7.80; 3rd, \$6.30.

On Saturday night, the Hong-
kong staff of Messrs. Siemens
Bros., London, who are installing
the new automatic exchanges for
the Hongkong Telephone Co., held
a dance at Empress Lodge, Kow-
loon, which was attended by about
fifty couples. The evening was
voted a great success, and music
supplied by the Brunswick Dance
Band was continued until 1 a.m.

MARKED INCREASE IN SWEEPS.

COLONY NOW BEING FLOODED WITH TICKETS.

POLICE TAKE ACTION.

Following recent action taken
against salesmen employed by the
Sincere Company for "trading" in
sweep-tickets, the police, during
the week-end, searched the pre-
mises of two Chinese clubs, these
being the Chung Shing Club and
the Sullamase Club at Po Hing
Fong, and seized thousands of
sweep-tickets' counterfoils.

The action has given rise to the
supposition that a definite policy
is being pursued by the police
authorities in the matter of these
sweep-tickets.

"The Colony is being flooded
with these tickets," stated a police
official to-day, in referring to the
large number of new sweeps, re-
presenting a marked increase over
previous years, that have this
year come into existence.

It is learned that the counterfoils
seized by the police in the two
week-end raids are being retained
by the authorities, while the matter
is being carefully gone into.

It will be recalled that in the
case of the tickets seized at the
Sincere Company's store, Mr.
Hamilton on Saturday declined to
make any order for their confisca-
tion, remarking that "the whole
thing seems to be in the melting
pot."

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE
CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve orders by the
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.,
Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course Part 2.—All re-
cruits of the Chinese Company
who have not yet passed part 2 of
Training Course, will attend the
instruction classes at the Police
Training School, Kowloon, under
Chief Inspector K. J. Paterson
every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. sharp,
commencing February 25th.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks
of the Chinese Company are re-
minded to attend at Central Police
Station on Thursday, February
27th for the monthly inspection of
Equipment, etc. by the Company
Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m.
sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap
with White Cover; Belt (without
Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet
and Badge, "Pocket-Policeman"
and Note-Book to be carried.
Those not in possession of uniform
will attend in mufti. No member
may be absent from this parade
without leave from the Company
Commander. The Equipment Of-
ficers will make it a point of being
present.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver
practice for members of the Chi-
nese Company has been fixed for
Sunday, March 9th, and they are
requested to keep the date open.

Indian Company.

Leave.—Constable R246 U. T.
Thad has been granted 8 months'
leave of absence from the Colony
as from February 6th.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instruction patrol of
the Hongkong Section will take
place on Friday, February 28th,
and all members are requested to
attend this patrol. Fall in at the
Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m.
sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform
and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constable R442 C.
H. Coutts has been taken on the
strength of the Sharpshooters'
Company, as from February 20th.

Rifle Instruction Class.—No
Class will be held this week owing
to the Races.

Revolver Practice.—The regular
Revolver Practice will be carried
out at Kennedy Road on Sunday,
March 2nd, at 10.00 a.m.
Members will bring their revolv-
ers, belts, holsters and rifles.
Uniform optional.

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BOILER EXPLOSION.

TEN KILLED IN HAVANA
DISASTER.

Havana, Feb. 24.

Ten persons were killed and
four seriously injured to-day as
the result of a boiler explosion at
the pumping plant supplying
Havana city with water.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from
Hongkong arrived at London on
the 22nd February at 4 p.m.

HAWKING WITHOUT LICENCES.

WOMEN ORGANISERS OF
CHILD GANGS.

Five Chinese, two of them wo-
men, whose ages averaged 78
years, appeared before Mr. Whyte
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning on charges of breach
of the hawking regulations. Two
men who had previous convictions
were fined, while the others were
given a caution.

In the case of the two women it
was intimated by Sergeant
Barnicle that they not only hawked
themselves but organised gangs
of children who broke the regula-
tions. The two women were cau-
tioned.

One old man held up his hands
in front of him when his name was
called and his Worship asked if he
had learned the habit in prison,
remarking that he had been in
Court before.

The defendant replied that he
had raised his hands as he was in
the presence of the fat yon (a
big man). The defendant had pre-
viously been convicted and was
fined \$6.

Another man was cautioned,
there being nothing known against
him, while the fifth was fined \$3;
he having been previously been
before the Court.

K.C.C. DERBY DRAW.

THE LUCKY DRAWERS OF
PONIES.

In the Kowloon C.C. sweepstake
on the Derby, there were 1,687
tickets sold, at \$1 each, from which
has to be deducted \$168.70 as 10
per cent. Commission to the Club
and \$161.83 as 10 per cent. for un-
placed starters.

The first prize will be \$956.53,
the second \$273.29, and the third
\$136.65.

The draw has resulted as follows:

Ponies	Drawer	Ticket No.
Abel	F. G. Herdridge	72
Abel	A. C. Funder	1,681
Blue Boy	A. Hinks	2,101
Blue Heaven	R. P. Weston	2,102
Chivalrous	H. M. Webb	7,240
Christmas Belle	Mrs. E. M. Abraham	75
Christmas Frolic	E. E. Lushall	685
Christmas	F. Stone	1,834
Deception Bay	F. S. Abraham	15,511
Diana	J. Vidler	403
Diana Day	B. Fetheram	403
Discord	Chang and Wong	1,632
Duke of Long- champs	E. L. Allard	1,906
Emmeline Hall	C. Bartlett	2,903
Four Clubs	Miss G. Saunders	1,140
Gay Cavalier	C. De Silva	5,215
Gold Dragon	Greig & Hedley	1,556
Grand Duke	Albert and May	2,184
Grey Dawn	Tara Singh (Gaz Co.)	1,117
King at Arms	Li Tan and Li San Wing	1,005
King's Bounty	Bartlett & Oliver	1,662
King's Colour	F. H. Kew	2,222
Little Beaver	C. G. Harrison	303
Lobster Bay	Hall and Hall	3,585
Marquis Hall	C. Mackenzie	6,243
Orlando	J. J. Roe	1,067
Peppercorn	J. G. Smith	257
Peppermint	Se Kwee Kwan	9,215
Piccadilly	Holle and Lay	5,294
Pipkin	Capt. Shipley	1,074
Royal Hall	A. A. Lopez	2,585
Silver Queen	Lay, Fetheram and Fincher	7,776
The Albatross	W. Russell	1,086
The Good	W. B. Brown	2,514
The Partridge	Dutler & Dickenson	1,100
The Tiger	See D. Leod	1,709
Three Clubs	W. W. Hirst	1,829
Victory Hall	Shun Kan	6,226
Windsor Star	Yano Fat	6,246
Widow Stag	Kalinka	2,019
Witty Stag		

AUSTRALIA FLIGHT.

PIPER AND KAYE ARRIVE IN
ALLAHABAD.

Allahabad, Feb. 23.
Flying Officers Piper and Kaye,
the New Zealander members of the
R.A.F., who are engaged on a
flight to Australia, arrived here
to-day.—*Reuter.*

FINE FOR DERBY DAY.

The Royal Observatory reports
that the depression has moved
E.N.E. into the Sea of Japan. An
anticyclone is forming over N.
China. The moonsoon will set in
again along the S.E. coast of
China. Light airs over the China
Sea. Coastal fog. The local fore-
cast till noon to-morrow is—N.E.
or variable winds; light; fine to
cloudy.

Remanded from Saturday a
Chinese, of Canton Road, who ap-
peared before Mr. Whyte Smith at
the Kowloon Magistracy this mor-
ning, on a charge of being in pos-
session of seditious pamphlets
was again remanded, the case
being fixed for hearing on Friday,
March 7. Bail was allowed in the
sum of \$500, it being intimated
that it was possible another charge
would be preferred against the
defendant.

Chau Sang, aged 34, of no fixed
abode, has been admitted to the
Kwong Wah Hospital, suffering
from opium poisoning, appar-
ently self-administered. The man
was found lying unconscious in the
Kowloon Docks, but his condition
is not considered serious.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.
In a fast and exciting game this
afternoon under ideal weather con-
ditions, and before a record crowd, the
U. S. Marines defeated the Welch
Regiment, by 15 points to 8 (three
goals against two tries).—*Reuter.*

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